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**WEATHER**
Fair; cooler tonight; warmer Tuesday; low tonight 40, high Tuesday 74, low Tuesday night 50.

## Pickets Clash with Guards

—(NEA Telephoto)

A National Guard captain (lower left) holds two striking Packinghouse Workers by their jackets as his men take another unruly picket into custody during a flare-up of violence in South St. Paul, Minn.

# State Police on Strike Duty

## UN Atomic Energy Commission Gives Up Over Controls

### Abandons Efforts as U. S. Announces Three Improved Weapons

Lake Success, May 17—(AP)—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission decided today to end its two-year effort to agree on world atomic control. The vote was 9 to 2.

Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted against the suspension, which was proposed originally by the United States, Britain and France.

The move came after the western powers concluded it was useless to continue the talks any longer in view of the deadlock between Russia and the commission majority.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko told the 11-nation Commission he does not agree that further efforts are useless.

"The Soviet union government stood, stands and will continue to stand for an effective international system of inspection and an effective international sytem of control," Gromyko said.

**Not for U. S. Plan**

He told the commission Russia has no intention of supporting the U. S. control plan and will continue to press for adoption of the Soviet plan. Six members of the commission have declared themselves in favor of suspending the talks.

"Agreement is possible," Gromyko said "but not under the United States plan. . . . The United States government does not want control of atomic energy."

Gromyko spoke as the White House announced that American tests involving three improved atomic weapons had proved successful.

Gromyko in attacking the U. S. made these observations:

1. "We see unwillingness on the part of the United States

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## Investigate Death of CBS Reporter in Salonika Bay

Salonika, Greece, May 17 (AP)—Twenty or more communists were reported under questioning today about the strange death of George Polk, American broadcaster for CBS.

Polk's trussed up body, a bullet in the head, was found floating in the bay off Salonika yesterday.

"We are 1,000 per cent sure it is the work of communists," said one leading government official who declined to allow the use of his name.

Polk was last seen a week ago Sunday after telling friends he was trying to interview Markos Vafiades, communist guerrilla leader. He was 34.

Premier Themistokles Sophoulis announced in Athens that he had ordered a full investigation and Constantin Rentis the Minister of Public Order, undertook to conduct it.

Polk, 34, a correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System disappeared a week ago, after telling friends that he was trying to get an interview with Vafiades.

Yesterday morning his body floated ashore along Salonika's Niki (Victory) Boulevard, the city's fashionable promenade. Apparently fearing an international incident, police concealed for several hours the fact that Polk had been shot in the back of the head. His hands and legs were bound with twine.

**Believed in Water 7 Days**

The coroner estimated his body had been in the water seven days.

Police officials said they were hunting for suspected communists with whom Polk, a U. S. Navy veteran cited for heroism, might have made contact in trying to reach Markos. The rebel radio lately has been calling all Americans "fascist beasts."

In Athens, however, a close friend of Polk's said the CBS correspondent had received several threatening telephone calls, in which the callers accused him of being a communist indicating that anti-communists might have desired his death.

He was the first American correspondent to die in the Greek civil war. He had been nominated for a Nieman Fellowship in journalism at Harvard and had planned to return to the United States this week. He told a friend he wanted the Markos interview as a farewell scoop.

Polk was a navy pilot during the war and was wounded in the Solomons. He was born in Fort Worth, Tex., and attended Virginia Military Institute.

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## Egyptians Halfway to Israel Capital of Tel Aviv, Report

### Other Arab Forces Take Important Power Station

(By the Associated Press)

The Egyptian army was reported by Arabs to have driven 30 miles into Palestine, more than halfway to Tel Aviv.

On the east of the new Jewish state of Israel, other forces of the five Arab nations invading Palestine were said to have captured the important Rutenburg power station, where the Yarmuk river joins the Jordan. King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, leaders of most of the Arab forces, said the station supplied two-thirds of Jewish industry.

The Jews said the capture of Arab Acre, an old crusaders' port 12 miles south of Lebanon, is imminent. Haganah forces were declared to have struck seven miles into Lebanon and wrecked a strategic bridge.

**Tel Aviv Bombed Again**

Tel Aviv, government seat of the state of Israel, was bombed for the third straight day. The Egyptians declared they destroyed its important dock works there yesterday.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 73, was elected president of Israel. A British subject he is now ill in New York. Israel applied for membership in the United Nations. That body was informed by Abdullah that Arab intervention in Palestine had the "sole purpose of restoring peace and security and establishing law and order."

Top U. S. officials studied the question of lifting the ban on shipments of American arms to the Middle East. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) advocated this and asked that U. N. armed forces "prevent aggression against Israel." British War Minister Emanuel Shinwell appealed for international cooperation to end the danger of war "before it is too late."

**Find Reporter's Body**

The body of George Polk, American broadcaster for CBS, was found in Salonika Bay, Greece. He disappeared a week ago after telling friends he was trying to interview Markos Vafiades, Greek Communist leader.

Koreans prepared for the emergence of the new conservative national assembly chosen by voters in the U. S. zone.

Inflation progressed in China, the yuan shipping officially from 324,000 to 471,000 to the U. S. $1. Prime Minister Hitoshi Ashida of Japan said "we owe it to ourselves to relieve the American taxpayers" of the $1,000,000 daily occupation bill.

## Islands in Pacific Alerted for Typhoon

Guam, May 17—(AP) Guam was alerted for a typhoon today.

The storm, with 80 knot winds at its center, was reported approximately 375 miles to the southwest and moving towards Guam.

In Manila, the weather bureau said the season's first typhoon was heading for the Philippines. It reported the typhoon—given the code name of Lana—was moving northwest at seven miles an hour, and was expected to be 650 miles east of Samar tomorrow morning.

The weather bureau broadcast a warning to Yap, Palau and Ulithi islands to prepare for at least a 60 knot blow. It did not mention Guam.

## Broken Romance Is Cause of Slaying, Suicide in Aurora

Aurora, Ill., May 17 (AP)—A broken romance was described today as the cause of a double shooting in which a 37-year-old divorcee and a 54-year-old St. Charles man lost their lives.

The dead were Louis Humbracht and Mrs. Marie Wright, whose six-year relationship ended three months ago, according to authorities.

Coroner L. Victor Peterson said the deaths were a slaying and a suicide.

An immediate investigation was opened by Peterson, Sheriff Byron Scott and State's Attorney Charles G. Seidel.

The coroner pieced together this story from various reports:

After breaking off with Humbracht, Mrs. Wright had become engaged to Leroy L. Barney, 51, of Aurora, a railroad clerk. Mrs. Wright and her fiance went to a Saturday night dance and returned to her home about 1:30 Sunday morning.

**Exit to Highway Blocked**

The couple drove their car into a lane leading to the house and a second car pulled up behind, blocking the exit to the highway. Humbracht stepped out of the second car and ordered Mrs. Wright to get into it. She refused. Meanwhile, Barney spotted a shotgun carried by Humbracht. He got out of his car and ran for help. Police quoted him as saying he heard a shot as he rushed for police aid.

Mrs. Wright's 13 year old daugh-

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## Michigan Governor Prepared to Alert Militia if Needed

### Violence Breaks Out in Auto Workers Strike; Other Labor News

**BULLETIN**

St. Paul, Minn., May 17—(AP)—Governor Luther Youngdahl today called off a proposed meeting with packers and union representatives in connection with the strike of CIO United Packinghouse Workers. He said he was flying to Chicago to offer his services to try to settle the national dispute. He had called the meeting for 2 p. m. (CST) today.

**BULLETIN**

Detroit, May 17—(AP)—Special squads of state police were rushed into suburban Highland Park today to cope with an outbreak of picket line violence around one of 16 strikebound Chrysler Corp. plants.

They were dispatched into the Detroit area by Gov. Kim Sigler at the request of Highland Park Mayor Norman Patterson.

Patterson said local police were unable to quell a disturbance started by CIO United Auto Workers "goon squads." Two policemen were reported hospitalized by the outbreak of fist fighting and rock throwing.

Sigler also disclosed he was preparing to alert the National Guard if necessary.

(By The Associated Press)

CIO Auto Workers talked today of a possible strike by 225,000 employes May 28 at General Motors 90 plants if a pay boost is not agreed upon before then.

T. A. Johnstone, acting director of the United Auto Workers' GM department, said there is a "very good possibility" of a walkout. The threat was the latest move in an industry-wide campaign for higher pay.

One major automobile manufacturer however, countered the drive with a proposoal which would, in effect, cut wages.

The proposal, by the Ford Motor Company was the first of its kind in the motor car industry. The CIO United Auto Workers answered it with a crisp rejection and a hint that the company's 107,000 production workers might join Chrysler's 75,000 strikers.

**Martial Law Extended**

Meanwhile Gov. Luther Youngdahl extended martial law in Minnesota where violence flared last week along picket lines of the striking CIO packinghouse workers.

In Chicago, the Packinghouse union ordered wage talks with packers resumed "immediately," and in Washington soft coal operators drafted a plan of strategy

## Complete Jury To Hear Suit Against Compton Resident

### Trial of $28,500 Damage Suit Against William Archer Under Way

Selection of a jury to hear the trial of a $28,500 damage suit involving a Compton farmer and a Rock Island family was completed this morning in Lee county Circuit court before Judge George C. Dixon.

The suit involves Dora Morris, Casey and Eddie Cohen and Marley Hollander, all of Rock Island, who are seeking damages for injuries they claim they sustained in a collision in December, 1946, with a truck driven by William Archer, Compton.

**Charge No Lights**

They charge that Archer had no lights showing on his truck when their car rammed the back of the truck on route 30 west of the junction with route 51 late in the afternoon.

The plaintiffs are represented by the firm of Huber, Reidy & Katz, Rock Island and R. L. Bracken. Archer is represented by the law firm of Warner & Warner.

The jury selected to hear the case includes Byron H. Chastine, and Carl D. Hess, Dixon, Bessie Miller, Nelson, Esther V. Donnelly, South Dixon; Willard C. Albertson and Harvey Brucker, China; Helen Harriage, Dixon, Martin Miller, Hamilton, Edith Hopkins and Helen L. Gerlach, Dixon, Gail Travis, Amboy and Charles Apple, Harmon.

## Exclusive Country Club Is Damaged by Flames

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Firemen of four North Shore suburbs fought a fire early today in the exclusive Indian Hill Country club.

The club is situated on an unincorporated tract between Winnetka and Wilmette. The clubhouse, a white two-store frame colonial building was built 35 years ago.

Firemen estimated the damage at between $50,000 and $75,000. The overall value of the building was estimated by a member at $400,000.

Flames burned out of control for nearly an hour in the north wing before they were extinguished by crews from Evanston, Glencoe, Wilmette and Winnetka.

## Rock Falls Man Is Jailed After Crash

Charles Baker, 21, Rock Falls, is in Lee county jail today after being fined $100 and costs by Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy this morning on a charge of drunken driving outgrowth of a Peoria avenue collision at 10:55 a. m. yesterday.

Baker was jailed when he was unable to pay his fine after a hearing this morning.

His car crashed into a White Top cab which was parked in front of the cab company office at 79 Peoria avenue when he attempted to pass a south-bound Owl cab on the right side.

The White Top cab was slightly damaged.

Police also reported this morning that only slight damage was done when cars driven by Dan Noakley and Gene Holbrook collided yesterday on Galena avenue in front of the Dixon theater.

## Local Briefs

**Licensed Here to Marry**

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Cecil J. Sanders, Rock Falls, and Melba J. Harting, Sterling, in the office of County Clerk Sterling Senrock.

**Pupils Visit Courthouse—**

Thirty members of the Amboy high school Civics class toured the courthouse today and attended proceedings in Lee county Circuit court with their teacher, Miss Clara Klaprodt.

**Army Fighters Pass Over—**

Twelve Army fighter planes, flying in formation passed south of Dixon Sunday afternoon about 3:30. The planes were flying in groups of four each and were west bound. Last evening about 5:30 another group of fighter planes passed over Dixon east bound.

**First Concert in Compton—**

The Compton Community band will present its first band concert Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Compton merchants. Band concerts and free movies will be provided for enfertainment there on alternate Wednesdays.

**Alf Clatworthy Rites—**

Funeral services for the late Alf Clatworthy of Harmon will be held at 2:30 o'clock (DST) Wednesday afternoon from the Harmon Methodist church. Rev. Hoops of Leland, a former pastor of the Harmon church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery at Sterling. The body will be at the Harmon Methodist church from 12 o'clock noon Wednesday until the hour of the funeral.

**Lee Sefudent on Air—**

Cyril C. Herrmann of Lee, Ill., a student in the graduate school of

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## WEATHER

**FORECAST FOR DIXON AND VICINITY — Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer; low tonight 40, high Tuesday 74, low Tuesday night 50; variable winds 5 to 10 miles per hour tonight, becoming southerly 10 to 15 miles per hour Tuesday.**

**MONDAY, MAY 17, 1948**

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 a. m.

Sunday—maximum temperature 74, minimum 44 (year ago 77 and 56), part cloudy.

Today—maximum temperature 75, minimum 48 (year ago 75 and 49), clear.

Tuesday—sun rises at 5:23, sets at 8:06.

**TEMPERATURES**

| | High Yesterday | Low Last Night |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 74 | 52 |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 54 |
| Cleveland | 77 | 52 |
| Detroit | 77 | 53 |
| Indianapolis | 78 | 50 |
| Marquette | 57 | 40 |
| Memphis | 84 | 67 |
| Milwaukee | 71 | 50 |
| Bismarck | 72 | 40 |
| Des Moines | 71 | 45 |
| Duluth | 50 | 39 |
| Kansas City | 83 | 52 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 63 | 42 |
| Omaha | 75 | 46 |
| St. Louis | 82 | 54 |
| Wichita | 85 | 55 |
| Atlanta | 88 | 65 |
| Boston | 63 | 50 |
| Jacksonville | 90 | 65 |
| Miami | 82 | 78 |
| New York | 56 | 55 |
| Brownsville | 90 | 69 |
| Fort Worth | 92 | 70 |
| New Orleans | 90 | 70 |
| Denver | 79 | 51 |
| Helena | 78 | 45 |
| Phoenix | 100 | 65 |
| Salt Lake City | 90 | 60 |
| Los Angeles | 83 | 57 |
| San Francisco | 71 | 52 |
| Seattle | 59 | 47 |

## Building of Giant Carrier Okayed by House Committee

### Recommend Building of 13 Ships Be Halted to Start Project

Washington, May 17—(AP)—A house armed services subcommittee approved unanimously today a bill clearing the way for the Navy to get started on a 65,000-ton giant aircraft carrier.

Navy authorities say the super-carrier, capable of cruising in arctic waters, would be the largest ship of any type ever built. It would be about half again bigger than the Navy's present biggest carriers. Up to four years would be required for its construction.

Presumably, multiple engine bombers capable of carrying an atomic bomb thousands of miles could take off from its flight deck.

To clear the way for its construction, the subcommittee recommended to the full committee that the navy be allowed to stop work on 13 unfinished ships. This would divert approximately $229,000,000 to build the proposed carrier and vessels designed to launch guided missiles.

The action was taken after Rep. Hess (R-Ohio) read a letter from Secretary of Defense Forrestal assuring that the nation's top military leaders all approve the super

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## Paralyzed Veteran Killed in Rockford

Rockford, Ill., May 17—(AP)—A paralyzed war veteran driving a specially equipped automobile was killed yesterday in a collision in downtown Rockford.

The veteran was Jacob Vogt, 26, of Corydon, Ind., who was wounded in France Jan. 9, 1945, and was a patient at Vaughan General Hospital, Maywood, Ill. He was paralyzed from the waist down.

Rudy Lundstrum, 16, of Rockford, driver of the other automobile was arrested by police and charged with violating traffic laws by failing to stop at the intersection of a through street. Lundstrom was not hurt.

## *Watchman Strangled in Chicago Shoe Plant*

Chicago, May 17 (AP) The body of a watchman, bound and strangled was found today in a west side shoe factory.

He was Jake Brenner, 62, who had living quarters on the third floor of the Irving Shoe company plant, 14 North Sangamon street.

The body was found by employes of the concern when they reported for work.

Although preliminary inspection disclosed nothing missing from the plant, police said Brenner might have been attacked by burglars.

## Complaints

Oklahoma City, May 17—(AP)—Boys will be boys.

Within a few hours yesterday law officers got the following complaints:

One teen-ager was throwing fire crackers into the lions' den at the zoo.

A youthful gang of air-riflemen had shot out most of the windows in a new and unoccupied housing development.

Two young marksmen with a real rifle had plugged an aviator in the leg as he circled his plane for a landing.

## Jail in Rock Falls Proves Inadequate

Rock Falls—(Special)—Business was so good in the city jail here Friday night that police had to borrow space in the Sterling for several prisoners.

The "customers" included R. J. Henry, fined $100 on a reckless driving charge signed by William Maynard, and Jacob Munnell, 22, fined $50 for resisting an officer.

Munnell's brother, Pat, 26, was assessed $10 and costs on a charge of disturbing the peace.

William Craggs, 33, was fined $10 and costs on his wife's charges of disorderly conduct.

## Tough Day

Brighton, England, May 17—(AP)—Peter Gibbs superintendent of the Brighton zoo, had a tough day Saturday.

First, an Anglo-Indian goat butted him out of the paddock at feeding time.

Second, Percy, a porcupine, sank three quills in his leg. Hospital treatment required.

Third, the monkey cage door knocked him cold. When he came to Mitch a monk was sitting on his chest, twirling Gibbs' prized 15-inch mustachioes.

## Stock Prices Turn Down During Trade

New York, May 17—(AP)—Stock prices turned down today and the pace of recent trading days lost much of its frenzy.

Prices steadied as trading slowed down near noon, but were mostly below Saturday's close.

Traders, eager to turn the paper profits of last week into cash, sent in a flood of over-night orders that put the ticker tape behind in a fast first hour which saw some 690,000 shares change hands. This could not hold a candle to Saturday's opening hour of 1,220,000 shares.

Under the profit taking mass most leading stocks turned downward. The later rally was led by the rails, which were the first to firm and regain part of the early losses. Many of the less active issues held to the upward course started last week.

## Sergeant Refuses to Leave Moscow

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The United States beat Moscow to the punch today with the disclosure that a youthful American Army sergeant has defied orders to leave Russia and return to this country.

A state department announcement identified him as Sgt. James M. McMillin, 21, Boulder, Colo. Reporters were told his actions were due to infatuation for a Russian married woman described as an experienced Soviet agent.

The embassy in Moscow detailed the circumstances in reports received yesterday. Officials decided to make a prompt announcement. The intent at least in part was to prevent Moscow from making propaganda capital by disclosing the incident first.

**Served at Embassy**

McMillin had served for two years on the staff of the military attache. A state department official declared his action was not caused by any political ideas, but was due to exploitation of a youthful and inexperienced soldier by an experienced Soviet agent.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Galina Dunaeva Biconish, the wife of Sgt. John Biconish—who was stationed at the embassy until his return late in 1945.

McMillin was due to leave Saturday.

Officials made plain this government intends to take no steps to try to force McMillin to return. The state department said it did not know whether he had access to confidential information during his two years of service with the military attache.

# Jewish-Arab Struggle Is Fought on Bloody Ground

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 17—(AP)—Here's an ABC on Palestine and the Jewish-Arab war.

Palestine, the size of Vermont, is a strip of land with the Mediterranean on one side, a great desert on the other. It's been bloody ground.

It was a land bridge between Egypt on the south and the great ancient kingdoms, like Babylonia, which sprang up and died north and northeast of it.

Camel trains and armies, reading north or south, barged through Palestine, using it as a highway or a battlefield.

For tens of thousands of years men have moved in, settled down, been crushed or ousted by others coming behind them.

About 1,200 B. C. the Jews, a semitic tribe, strode in from the desert. They overran another semitic tribe, the Canaanites, who were there before them.

(People, like Jews and Arabs, are called semites only because they speak closely related languages called semitic. They are not a special race.)

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(Race experts call them "Mediterranean people," because of their dark hair and eyes to distinguish them say, from Europe's blond nordics.)

By 1,030 B. C. the Jews were able to set up their first kingdom in Palestine under Saul. Came the golden days, crushing defeats. The Romans wiped out their state in 37 B. C.

Then the Jews, once desert-wanders, became world wanderers, persecuted, discriminated against, homeless, but they remembered their home land.

(Once the Jews, like other desert peoples, had worshipped idols. When they moved into Palestine in 1,200 B. C. they had developed a belief in one God, Yahweh. They still worship one god.

(The Arabs, made up of many desert tribes, did a lot of idol-worshipping as late as 600 A. D. About that time, or 1,800 years after the Jews had found one god, Mohammed, an Arab, converted his fellow Arabs into a belief in one god also, Allah.

(The great gulf between Jews and Arabs is religious, not racial.)

In 1897, sick of being persecuted strangers in the world, Jews formed the Zionist organization to get back their homeland. Zion means Jerusalem. The Zionists have been campaigning ever since.

There have always been some Jews in Palestine but the Arabs there, and in all the countries around it, far outnumber them.

At the time of the first World war the Turks, Mohammedan believers in Allah, had Palestine. The British whipped the Turks in 1917.

In 1923 the League of Nations gave Palestine to Britain as a mandate. Which means, Britain was to run it until the people living there found some way of running it themselves.

The British let some Jews flow into Palestine. The Arabs protested bloodily. Since 1923 a dozen world commissions have been set up to study the problem of letting the Jews have a nation or government, side by side with the Arabs, in Palestine. No solution was found.

Then last year Britain told the United Nations she'd give up her mandate and take her troops out of Palestine by May 15, 1948. Britain for a quarter of a century had troops there to keep peace.

On Nov. 29, 1947 with the backing of the United States and Russia UN voted to partition Palestine, split it in half between the Arabs and Jews.

That started fierce fighting between Jews and Arabs. On March 19, 1948, the United States reversed its stand on partition and asked the UN to set up another mandate, called a trusteeship.

Warren Austin, chief American delegate to the UN, said heavy fighting and chaos would result when Britain got out on May 15. Between March 19 and May 15 the fighting got worse.

On May 15 the British withdrew. The Jews immediately declared Palestine an independent Jewish state, called Israel (God rules). But the UN still hadn't agreed on a trusteeship.

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And on May 15 President Truman announced this country recognizes the new Jewish state. The fighting grew worse. The Arab world closed in on Palestine. This is the Arab world and the Jewish set-up in Palestine.

Seven Arab states—Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, Trans-Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen—formed an Arab league in March, 1945.

The total Arab population of those seven nations, including the Arabs in Palestine, is about 34,000,000.

The Jews in Palestine number about 600,000. The Jewish fighting force—called Haganah (defense) total about 85,000.

Only five of the seven Arab states are now moving against the Jews in Palestine. They are Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Iraq. Their total fighting force is only about 90,000.

(If Saudi Arabia and Yemen join the fight, they'll add only about 18,000 fighters.)

Right now Palestine is split into Jewish and Arab areas. The Jewish area: 5,500 square miles; the Arab area, 4,500 square miles.

One thing in favor of the Jews: There's jealousy among the Arab states. The UN is talking of finding a way to stop the fighting.

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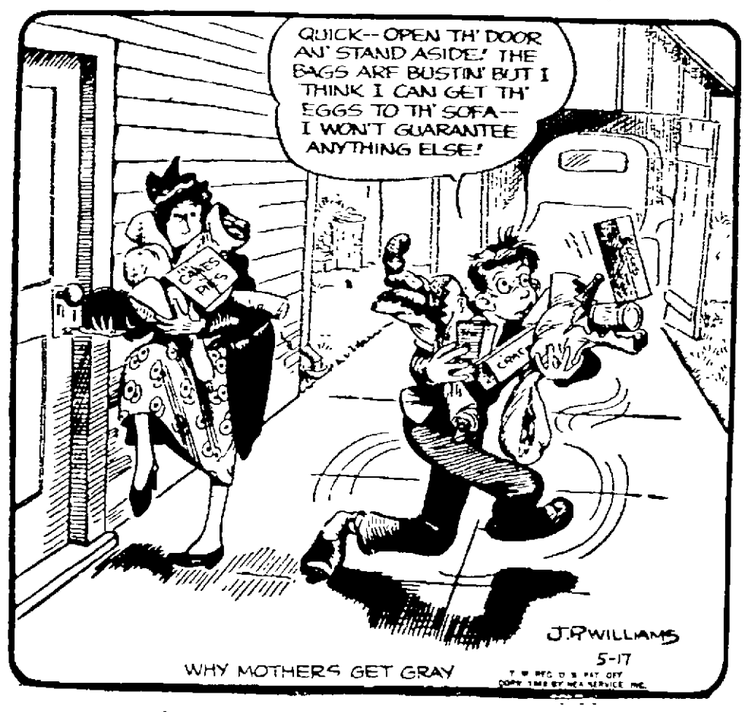


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## LEGAL PUBLICATION

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Notice of Proposed Change in Schedule of Rates for Gas Service.**

Illinois Northern Utilities Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on May 5, 1948 new Rate 37, Industrial Volume Gas Service, new Standard Contract Riders 5, High-Pressure Gas Service 7, Industrial High-Pressure Gas Service, and 9, Employes' Gas Service; also cancellation of Rate 10, Rural Gas Service; and revision of Terms and Conditions and Table of Contents.

Rate 37 will be available for industrial customers to enable such customers to use gas on an "off peak" basis. Rider 5 will enable commercial customers to obtain high-pressure gas service, and Rider 7 will pertain to high-pressure gas service for industrial customers. Rider 9 will establish a maximum rate for employes' gas service. By the cancellation of Rate 10, rural gas customers will be treated on the same basis as urban customers. Terms and Conditions are proposed to be revised for the purpose of modernizing and simplifying the text. The Table of Contents is proposed to be revised to reflect changes in the schedule sheets and to establish new rate and rider number designations.

Copies of the proposed rate riders, Terms and Conditions and Table of Contents may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of this Company.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois

ILLINOIS NORTHERN
UTILITIES COMPANY
By L. G. Cannon,
General Contract Agent
May 10, 17, 1948

**NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois for the County's yearly supply of gasoline, diesel fuel and lubricating oils and greases, until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 26th and at that time publicly opened and read.

The Road and Bridge Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of
The Road & Bridge Committee
Lee County
Fred W. Leake
County Supt. of Highways
Dixon, Ill
May 17, 21, 24, 1948

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT**

State of Illinois )
) ss.
Lee County )

Estate of Ira J Currens, Deceased

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ira J Currens, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon on the 26th day of May, 1948, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, May 8, A. D. 1948

Lizzie B. Currens
Administrator
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6.30 Henry J Taylor—WGN.
Lone Ranger—WLS
Club 15—WBBM
House Party—WMAQ

6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Edward R. Murrow—WBBM
Inside of Sports—WGN

7:00 Inner Sanctum—WBBM.
Point Sublime—WLS
Sports Program—WCFL
Cavalcade of America—WMAQ
The Falcon—WGN

7:30 Talent Scouts—WBBM
Sound Off—WLS
Great Artist—WMAQ

8.00 Musical Program—WMAQ
On Stage America—WENR
Radio Theater—WBBM
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8:30 Doctor I. Q.—WMAQ
News—WENR
Voices of Strings—WGN

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My Friend Irma—WBBM
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Fishing and Hunting Club—

9:30 Fred Waring Show—WMAQ
Screen Guild Players—WBBM
News—WENR
Boston Blackie—WGN

10:00 News—WCFL, WENR
News—WBBM
Perry Como—WMAQ
Passing Parade—WGN

10:15 Herbie Mintz—WENR.
Jack Smith, Songs—WBBM
Calling All Detectives—WGN
Kieve Kirby—WMAQ

10:30 Frank Parker Show—WMAQ.
Billy Leach—WBBM

10.45 News Reports—WBBM
News—WGN
Howdy Mr. Lincoln—WMAQ
Linn Burton—WENR

11:00 News—WMAQ, WGN
Maywood Race—WBBM

11:30 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
Orchestra—WGN, WBBM, WENR

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## Marywaniy Attends Minneapolis Meet

T. B Merywaniy, bacteriologist at the Dixon State Hospital, has returned from Minneapolis where he attended, during the past week, the national meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists. One of the high-lights of the convention occurred when he and some other members of the society were guests of the internationally famous Mayo Brothers' Clinic. Members of the staff of the clinic demonstrated to the bacteriologists the progress made in experimental medicine

Merywaniy said that the threat of a railroad strike did not prevent the attendance of foreign members from all over the world.

Add a half cup of coarsely chopped sweet pickle and a teaspoon of grated onion to a fish loaf to give it a piquant flavor.

## Side Glances — By Galbraith

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## Carnival — By Dick Turner

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## New Archbishop

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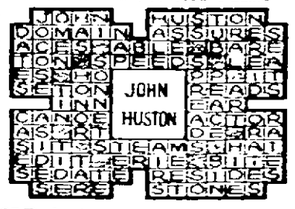


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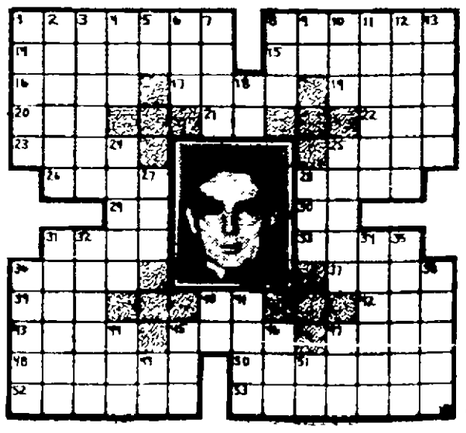

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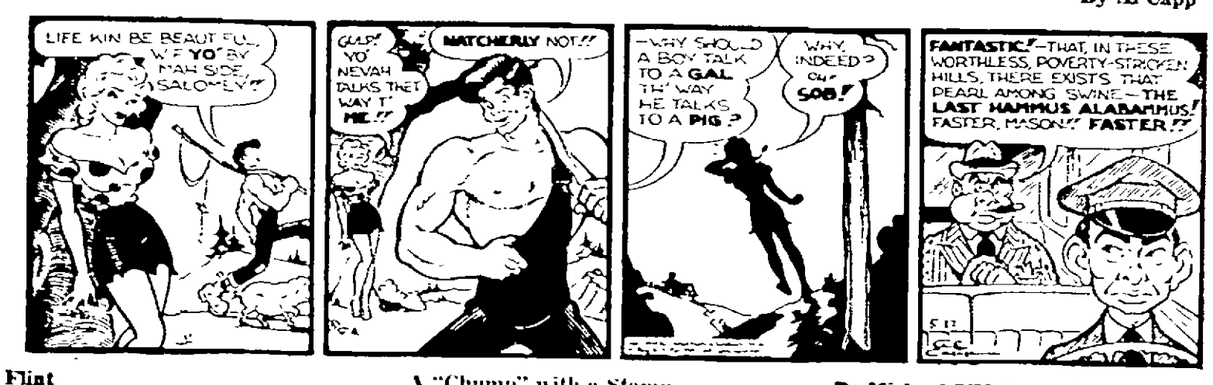


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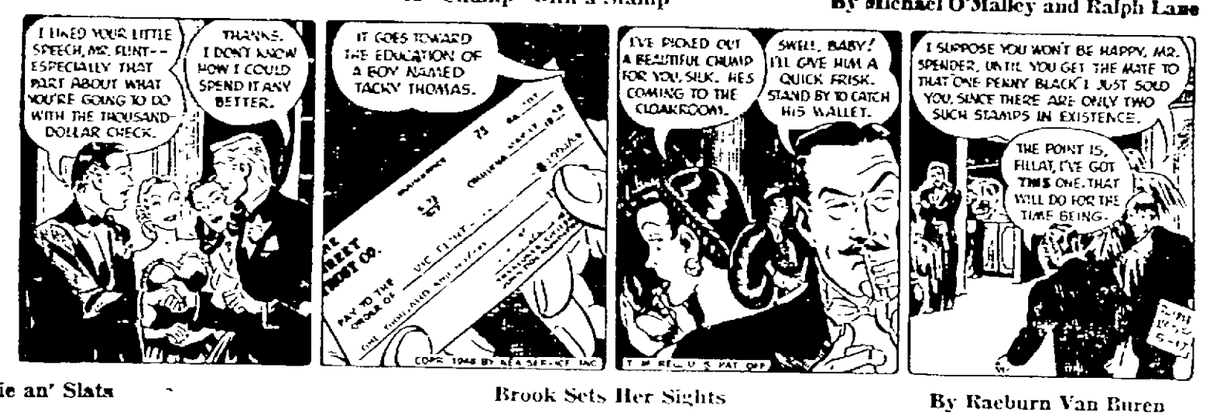


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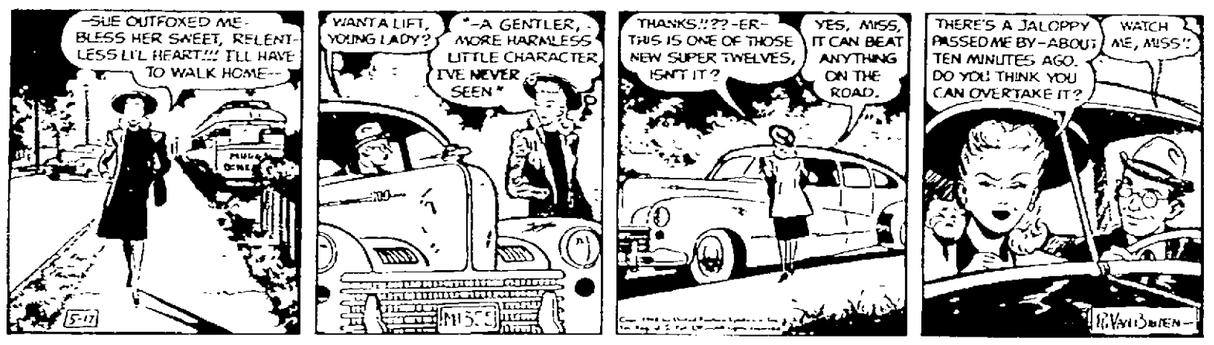


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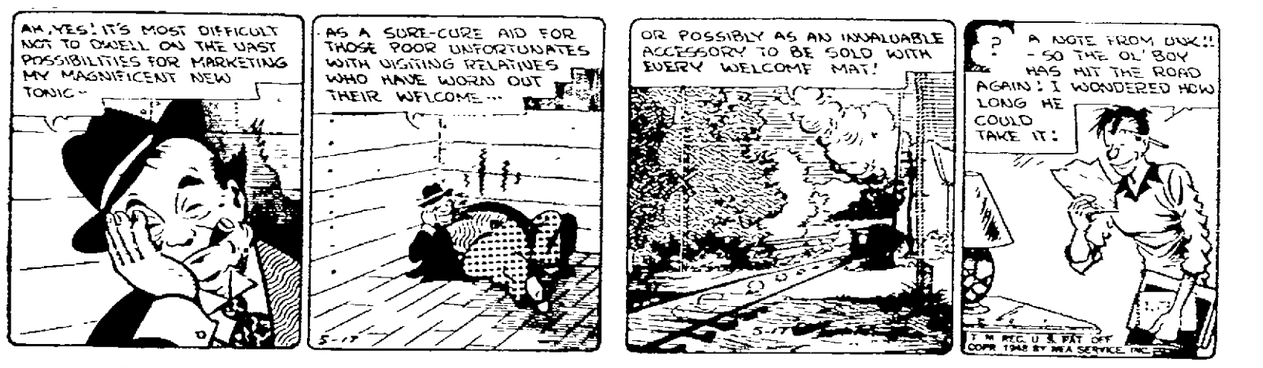


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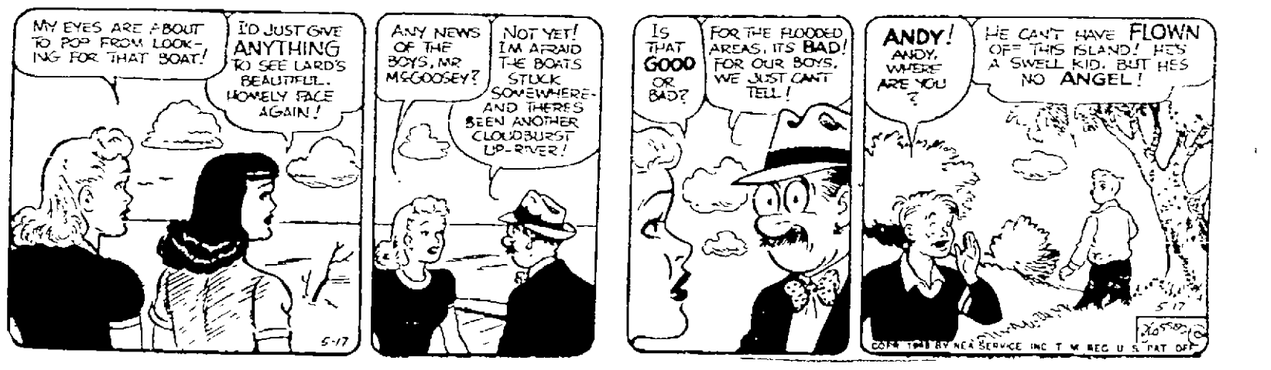


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# 1,320 Greeks Put to Death for Anti-Loyalist Activities

## Government Says None of Executions Were for Civil Crimes

Athens — (AP) — Press Minister Michael Ali-ros says 1,320 persons, sentenced by courts martial for "high treason" have been executed in Greece since June, 1946.

This was the first official disclosure of total figures on military executions. The British, French and Soviet governments have expressed concern over inflation of the death penalty. Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Russia has protested to Greece against the executions and has warned they must stop.

Alianos' statement, read to newsmen, said the military executions were for "neither political nor civil crimes." It termed amazing the way the "international press has related the executions to political crimes."

**139 Executed In Day**

The statement said 224 persons sentenced by civilian courts were put to death in the same period for "common law crimes."

Commenting on foreign press criticism of the executions which took place May 4, three days after the assassination of Justice Minister Christos Ladas, Alianos said 139 persons were put to death that day. He said 78 of these were military executions. The government announced May 4 that 152 were executed.

Alianos said the large number of executions that followed Ladas' assassination were caused by postponement of executions in Easter week. These facts, he said, "deny the allegations that mass executions were ordered in retaliation for the assassination."

Commenting on the military court executions, Alianos said they covered "any attempts at disrupting the integrity of the realm, or facilitating designs to this effect, or conspiring in armed revolt, or coming to an understanding with foreign subjects for such purposes, or organizing armed bands or participating in such treasonable associations."

"The Greek government denies once again there have been any executions for political crimes" he said.

Alianos said the military defendants were represented by lawyers of their own choosing or appointed by the courts, the same procedure as followed in civilian trials, he added.

# Rockford Man is Picked as Amvets State Commander

## William Lee Is Elected to Top Illinois Office at Convention

Springfield, Ill., May 17—(AP)—William Lee of Rockford was elected state commander of the American Veterans of World War II at the close of their four-day convention Sunday. He succeeds William J. Riley of Chicago.

Other Amvet officers named were Harry Nesmith of Salem, senior vice commander; Howard Sproad of Brookfield, finance officer; Marshall Miller of Urbana, judge advocate; Milo Adelman of Freeport, national executive committeeman, and Rudolf Stuebe of Chicago, provost marshal.

**Name District Chiefs**

The group also elected five district commanders. They are: J. Thomas Wendlich of Chicago, first district; Robert Bell of Rock Island, second district; Otto Mackert, Sr., of Peoria, third district; Clinton R. Craig of Kankakee fourth district, and Allen Delaney of Mt. Vernon, fifth district.

Raymond Gundlock of Champaign was reappointed as state adjutant and Charles Baranyai of Harvey was renamed state service director.

Convention delegtes approved a resolution urging national Amvet headquarters "to take necessary action to prevent any peacetime draft for periods exceeding one year." The resolution also opposed "any bonus for peacetime enlistment or service."

The convention called for federal construction of temporary housing units, release of surplus war plants for production of prefabricated houses and government subsidies for housing for low income groups.

**Plan Rockford Meeting**

An executive committee meeting was called for June 13 in Rockford, at which next year's convention site will be brought up.

Lee, the new state commander, said the possibility of moving the state headquarters from Champaign may be considered at the Rockford meeting. Springfield has been mentioned as a new location.

Miss Mary Matthews of Rockford was elected president of the state Amvets auxiliary. Other officers are Mrs. Helen Selders of Bloomington vice president; Mrs. Ruby Raemer of Salem, junior vice president; Mrs. Geraldine Krogul of Freeport, treasurer; Mrs. Polly Devert of Springfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Rudella Lyster of Champaign, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. William Wincord of Decatur, parliamentarian.

## *Vet Amputees to Apply For Cars Before July*

Veterans eligible for automobiles at government expense have until June 30, 1948 to submit their applications. Those eligible include veterans who lost one or both legs above the ankles or have lose use of their legs as in the case of paraplegics. Automobiles costing not more than $1,600 are provided by the government. Veterans who are eligible have been urged to make application at least 15 days before the deadline to permit ample time for processing of applications.

Total number of vehicles disbursed by the government under this program as of March 1, was 18,105. The vehicles included passenger cars, jeeps, station wagons, tractors and trucks. Service officers of the Illinois Veterans commission have been advised of the deadline for the "autos for amputees" program and are ready to assist veterans in making application. In Lee county, the service office of the commission is located at 105 East Second street, Worsley building in Dixon where Albert Ruggles is the service officer.

## *WACs Six Years Old; Wait Action on Future*

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The Women's Army Corps celebrated its sixth birthday Friday, but it wasn't sure it will be around to observe another one.

The Wacs are waiting to find out what Congress plans to do about their future whether to make them a permanent part of the regular army, a reserve unit—or just let the law which created them expire July 1.

On May 14, 1942 the late President Roosevelt signed legislation creating the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. A year later the corps ceased to be an auxiliary and became a part of the army of the United States.

At peak strength, the corps numbered almost 100,000 women. Now about 7,000 Wacs are in the army or air force.

## Elizabeth and Philip Enjoy a Night Off

Paris, May 17—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, out on the town in Paris, danced in a cabaret until the small hours this morning. It was a night off from the official routine of their visit to France.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

# Oregon Grades to Present Musical Show Wednesday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, May 17—The Oregon grade school musical program will be presented in the grade school musical program will be presented in the grade school auditorium Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Miss Vivian Holmes.

Miss Flo Finkboner and Miss Gertrude Cann will assist in the direction of the program.

The program will include selections by the rhythm band, choral readings by second grade, musical numbers by first grade, selections by grade school orchestra, folk dances by fourth grade girls, numbers by seventh and eighth grade girls' chorus, numbers by eighth grade mixed chorus and numbers by fifth and sixth grade mixed chorus.

The high light of the O. C. H. S prom Friday night at the high school gym was the crowning of the king and queen—Roger Young and Carol Adamson, chosen by student vote. They were crowned by the Junior class president, Fred Giebrich and together led the grand march. Attendants to the king and queen were Jane Brooke, Betty and Dick Melvin Smith and Donald Capes. The Seniors were guests of the Juniors at the banquet at the country lub which preceded the prom, the theme being "Fiesta." The prom theme was "Fantasia" at which Juniors were guests of the Seniors.

The prom chairmen were, decorations, Ruth Wachlin and Bill Morehouse, coronation, Mary Shaffner and Doris Henderson, orchestra, Jack Walters; program, Libby Halse; food, Georgiann Frihart; advertising, Jo Anne Miller.

The Oregon unit of the Home Bureau will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Catey. Mrs. Bertha Varnum, home adviser, will have charge of the lesson, "When Children Become Delinquent."

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard who have been living with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stanley, moved to Mt. Morris last week.

The Mary and Martha Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. for a scramble supper in the church basement, followed by a business meeting.

William Moley entered Warmolts clinic Thursday as a medical patient.

Billy Ware also entered the clinic as a medical patient Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Vogler of Ashton was dismissed from the clinic Friday.

Betty Genandt of Polo submitted to a tonsilectomy on Friday at the clinic.

Mrs. Gladys Bates was dismissed from the clinic Saturday.

Donald Kearns, Aschenbrenner, Randall Woodworth and Robert Stanley have recently joined the Illinoi National Guard at Dixon.

The following Methodist women attended the W.S.C.S. district spring meeting held Thursday in Milledgeville, Mrs. M. J. Wachlin, Mrs. Blanche Camling, Mrs. Howard Todd, Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Charles Behler, Mrs. May Cleaver, Mrs. Edwin Hunt and Mrs. C. L. Banner.

## *Religious Education to Get Further Legal Study*

Cincinnati, May 17—(AP)—The Rev. Philip Schug, who helped push the Champaign, Ill., religious education suit to the supreme court, predicts further litigation on the question.

The high tribunal ruled against religious education classes in public school buildings. Mr. Schug said the court did not rule on the question of released school time for religious instruction elsewhere.

Now pastor of All Souls church, Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. Schug was a pastor in Champaign in 1945 when Mrs. Vashti McCollum sued to ban the classes. Mr. Schug said he helped her obtain legal and financial help.

He told a panel meeting at the Western Unitarian conference yesterday that he considered relief time for religious education a usage of "police powers of the state to make sure children get religious education."

**LA SALLE GAMBLING**

Contrary to other statements, Mayor Joseph A. Delmanowski, the mayor of La Salle, says he meant business when he ordered all gambling out.

He said for the information of the press and all citizens, "I wish to state here and now that I have not okayed gambling in LaSalle."

LaSalle has been a wide open town for many years. Gambling ran riot. No attention was paid whatsoever to illegal gambling.

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# Politics

## Roundup of Developments in Nation Political Picture by AP

By The Associated Press

A west coast network of 40-odd radio stations has decided not to broadcast free-of-charge speeches by President Truman which it considers political.

It said other presidential candidates will receive the same treatment.

The Don network announced its policy after Kenneth D. Fry, radio director of the Democratic national committee, disclosed that Truman's speech to Young Democrats Friday night was not broadcast on the west coast.

The Don network is the west coast outlet of the Mutual Broadcasting System, which carried Truman's speech. It has stations in California, Oregon and Washington.

Truman is planning a pre convention trip to the west coast. Several speeches are scheduled there.

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Elsewhere on the political scene over the week-end:

Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) said if he gets the chance he will nominate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's national convention.

"But I doubt that I will have that privilege," he added in a local radio interview. Somebody from a state higher up on the alphabet than South Carolina probably will beat him to it, Johnston said.

Iowa's Democrats endorsed Truman at their state convention in which they selected 43 delegates with 20 votes for the national convention. The delegates were not specifically instructed to vote for the president.

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Utah's Democrats endorsed the administration's foreign policy. They did not raise the question of instructing delegates to the national convention. Twenty delegates with 12 votes were chosen.

Supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey claimed 16 or 17 of the 19 delegates named to the GOP national convention by the party's Washington state convention. Backers of Harold E. Stassen and Senator Robert A. Taft men each claimed four delegates for their candidates. The two presidential hopefuls will debate communism over the radio tonight, from Portland, Ore.

Henry A. Wallace, the third party presidential candidate, told a Mexican-American gathering in Los Angeles that the monopoly system—not communism—poses the real crisis for the American people.

**OPEN FIREPLACES**

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Some like a wood fire, but I like a coal fire—cannel coal which produces such a cozy flame and warmth. At night, the oxidation can be retarded by sprinkling ashes over the coal. In the morning a couple of twists with the poker starts the fire going again.

Speaking of ashes, an expert told me that the more ashes left in the fireplace the better the fire. It burns slower and gives out a more even heat.—Wm. Weather.

## *Welfare Institutions in State Increase Patients*

Springfield, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Illinois' 25 welfare institutions held 46,923 persons on May 1, compared with 45,424 a year ago, the state welfare department reported today.

Population of the nine mental hospitals increased from 32,533 a year ago to 33,926. A total of 1,197 persons were admitted during April while 282 patients died and 694 were discharged in the same month. April admissions a year ago were 943.

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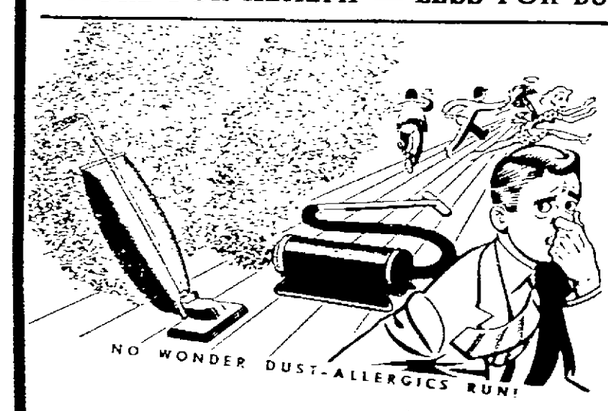


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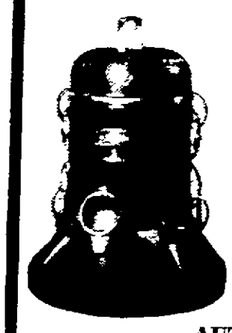

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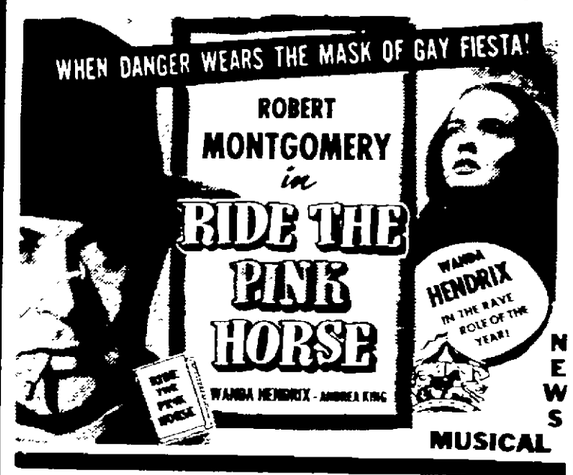


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# United States Air Mail Service, Only 30, Proves Success

## Has Aided Country's Defenses and Paid for Its Maintenance

Washington — (AP) — Scheduled air mail Saturday completed 30 years of life and a billion miles of flying.

Wreckage marks the paths of pioneers who carried the mail before planes had instruments for "blind" flying. Yet, in these 30 years, postal delivery by air has developed more than by any other means.

It is impossible to calculate in statistics the postoffice department's contribution to the nation's air strength through promotion of air mail. The record shows a tremendous influence on building the airways and airports, all-weather flying, development of large and faster aircraft, and better navigation and communications facilities, improving flying technique, development air transport—all providing a capacity vital in a war.

Much of that has been paid for over stamp counters.

**Many Problems Remain**

But 30 years has not solved all the problems. Chief headaches yet to be cured are imperfect schedule dependability and slow connections between downtown postoffices and air terminals.

The first may be licked by a long range program for fully automatic electronic airways, scheduled for completion by 1963. The second is being attached with helicopters, but to be fully acceptable these machines must offer more lifting capacity, speed, and range. Monorails, subways and super-highways also are being considered.

The history of mail delivery by air goes back to Richard Clayton, a famed balloonist, who carried mail unofficially on a 4th of July flight from Cincinnati to Waverly, O., in 1835. The first mail taken up with official permission was carried by John Wise and John La Mountain from Lafayette to Crawfordsville, Ind., by balloon on Aug. 16, 1859.

**Postmaster Flies**

The first heavier-than-air mail service was an experimental route operated for 10 days between a flying field and Mineola, N. Y., in September, 1911. The there pilots were a civilian an army captain, and a British sportsman. The postmaster general, Frank H. Hitchcock, flew one trip and dropped a mail pouch at Mineola.

The postoffice asked for $50,000 to experiment with flying mail the next year. It got the money in 1916, but no one bid on the routes. Patience exhausted, the postoffice department started the service two years later, using army planes and pilots.

The initial route was Washington-Philadelphia-New York, a run of 218 miles. Service was scheduled to start from the north and south terminals at 11 a. m. on May 15.

**Planes Put Together**

Maj. Reuben H. Fleet called the pilots together at Hazelhurst field on Long Island the morning of May 14. When the briefing ended, the pilots raced to the hanger, tore open the crates containing their disassembled planes and began making sense out of the heaps of wire, wood, fabric, propellers, and engines. The planes were taken up for test flights that afternoon, then three were flown at dusk to Philadelphia.

One continued to Washington the next morning, arriving in time for the 11 a. m. ceremony. President Wilson handed over the mail pouch. But the plane did not leave. There was no gasoline.

It took a bit of scrambling to fuel the "Jenny" and Pilot George Boyle took off late. His troubles flew with him, and in a matter of minutes he completely lost and had to land.

You can laugh now, but it was no fun for Lt. Boyle to learn that his emergency landing spot near Waldorf, Md., was on the farm next to that of Otto Praeger, the top air mail official.

**Service Is Extended**

A year to the day later, the Chicago-Cleveland route was begun followed in six weeks by an extension from Cleveland to New York. Two years more brought a demonstration flight from coast to coast in 33 hours, a stunt which stirred congress to provide $1,250,000 for lighting the airways. But for many years pilots were guided by bonfires and the prayers of farmers who listened nightly for the clatter of mail planes.

The darkest era in the first 30 years of winged mail came in 1934. All air mail contracts with private operators were canceled as rumors of scandal spread. The postmaster general asked an army air corps genral if he could fly the mail and was told: "My boys can fly anywhere any time the air lines can fly." The general was wrong.

The air corps began flying the mail Feb. 19. They continued until May 8, with the exception of one week during which air mail was suspended. The record was 66 accidents, 12 pilots killed and $517,599 damage to equipment. The cost, figured only in dollars, was three times as great per plane mile as had been paid private contractors.

**Leads To Better Training**

The lesson was not wasted. It led to better training and better equipment for military airmen, and eventually brought the civil aeronautics act of 1938.

The first woman ever qualified as an air mail pilot was Miss Katherine Stinson, who flew from Chicago to New York with a small bundle of mail on May 23, 1918. Years later a girl flew as co-pilot on the Washington-Detroit route.

Air postal service is big business today.

The air lines fly nearly 1,000 planes regularly over 130,000 miles of domestic routes and 125,000 miles of foreign routes to 75 countries. Twelve hours' flight time delivers a letter across the continent or across the Atlantic.

It costs but a nickel to send a letter by air anywhere in the United States and its possessions, and only a dime to send one anywhere in the world. About a billion letters were sent by air in this country last year, with an average trip of 1,400 miles.

Aside from its contribution to aviation in the fields of commerce and national defense, air mail has more than paid its way. Records show a net revenue to the postoffice department from air mail of more than 100 million dollars for the 30 year period.

## Walter Reuther Back Home From Hospital

Detroit, May 17—(AP)—Walter Reuther was back home today from nearly a month in a hospital after surviving an apparent attempt on his life.

The red-haired president of the CIO United Auto Workers, who came home Sunday in a police escort, seemed his characteristic self except for his injury.

His maimed right arm, which a shotgun blast by an unidentifitd assailant, nearly tore from his body the night of April 20, was in a cast extending over the upper half of his body.

Doctors said he would be confined at home several weeks.

# "Oldest Young Man In World" Returns To Red Homeland

## UN Awaits New 'No' Man To Arrive; Gromyko May Be Promoted

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—The United Nations is losing its biggest drawing card this summer with the departure of Andrei Andreyevich Gromyko, the "oldest young man in the world."

Lake Success won't be quite the same without the black-browed Russian delegate, a boy wonder of the diplomatic world. Perhaps no man his age in history ever said "no" on more major issues in so short a time.

He put his "noes" into the record so often that even the news chroniclers are mixed up in the box score. One morning newspapers here put the total at 23. Another credited him with 22 putouts and an assist from Andrei A. Vishinsky, who set the Soviet pattern with the first veto, delivered in London.

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Gromyko — whose nickname "Grom" means "thunder" in his own language—merely announced he was going home to Moscow for his first vacation in three years. Other diplomats here believe, however, his departure may signal his elevation to an even higher policy-making status in the Soviet structure.

At 38 Gromyko already has behind him a brilliant career in world diplomacy, most of it spent in the United States. He came here first in 1939 as counsellor to the Russian embassy in Washington. In 1943 he became ambassador himself, perhaps the youngest man only 34 ever to represent a major power here.

He replaced the veteran and friendly Maxim Litvinoff, and some observers at the time saw in his appointment a cooling off of the Soviet union's relations toward the western powers. Little has happened since to dispel that belief.

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Diligent and aloof, "The Grom" became a standout attraction of the United Nations sessions after he took his famous walk during the security council's deliberation of the Iranian problem.

It was always an occasion when he said no. Sometimes he did it with a clipped "nyet." Sometimes he did it with a 40-minute address, delivered either in English or Russian, in a deep, bear-bass voice rumbling with a tone of ancient wrong.

Society matrons and hobby-soxers waylaid him in the corridors to get his autograph. These attentions at first annoyed, then began to amuse him — and at the same time vexed a number of delegates from other countries.

Gromyko's taciturnity thawed somewhat outside the council hall, but there was no relaxation of his iron mood in debate. His vetoes continued.

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Suspicious and often critical of the American press, Gromyko now and then has joked with newsmen assigned to the United Nations. Once, after he had declined comment on several questions, a reporter said lightly:

"Well, Mr. Gromyko, maybe you can answer this. Where can I get some vodka?"

Gromyko, who drinks scotch and soda himself, smiled and said:

"In Brooklyn there is very good vodka."

The Soviet deputy foreign minister has lived well here. He has living quarters in a swank apartment house in Manhattan's upper east side and also a 40-acre mansion in Long Island taken over by the Russian delegation.

Gromyko likes to read Mark Twain and also has become something of an American movie fan. His favorite film:

"Gone With The Wind."

# Mother-Daughter Fete Is Successful

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, May 17—The Mother-Daughter banquet of the Church of the Brethren was attended by 124 ladies.

The mother present who had the youngest daughter was Mrs. Robert Kuehl. Mrs. Frank Wales was the mother with the most daughters. Mrs. Albert Wade was the tallest grandmother present and Mrs. Myra Witmer was the shortest grandmother.

Mrs. Merle Hawbaker of Lanark was guest speaker.

The Blackhawk Fire Fighter's association held its annual meeting at the Buffalo town hall Thursday evening with about 100 in attendance from Polo, Dixon, Rock Falls, Shannon, Lanark, Sterling, Oregon, Freeport, Mt. Morris and Forreston. The following officers were installed: Don Gordon, president; Don Champion, vice-president; William Lorenz, treasurer and Robert Poffenberger, secretary.

A program was given consisting of a vocal trio composed of Harry Allen, Robert McPherson and Vernon Myers, an instrumental solo by Lizbeth Ann Jones, guitar selections and solo by LaVerne Livingston.

Mrs. Stanley Sarber submitted to major surgery at the Dixon hospital Thursday.

## Gromyko to Vacation; Sub to Say "No" for Him

Lake Success, May 17—(AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko says he is going to leave his job as Russia's United Nations representative and go home for a vacation in July.

"I expect to be away for a few months," he told reporters last night. "I am in need of a vacation."

He said Jacob Malik, former Soviet ambassador to Japan, who like Gromyko is a Russian deputy foreign minister, would replace him during his absence.

## Hamersmith to Conduct Civil Service Exams

A. P. Hamersmith, commercial teacher at Dixon high school, will conduct the state civil service examinations for clerk typist, clerk stenographer, and hearings stenographer to be held in Dixon May 22, Robert L. Hunter, civil service commission president, announced today.

The examination will be given to more than 3,900 applicants throughout Illinois. Dixon is one of the 24 cities selected to be an examination center. Approximately [illegible] candidates will be examined here.

The civil service commission adopted the procedure of having local teachers assist in administering examinations in order to [illegible] the state's expense in giving the tests and the travel [illegible] of candidates who take the examinations.

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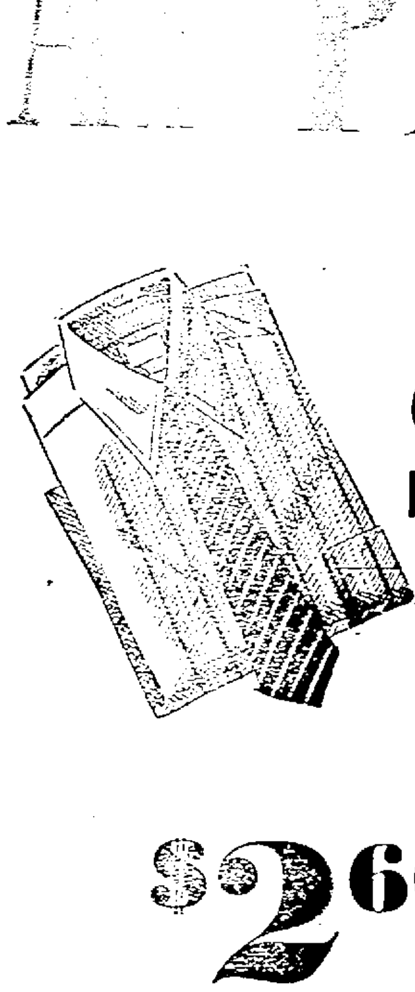

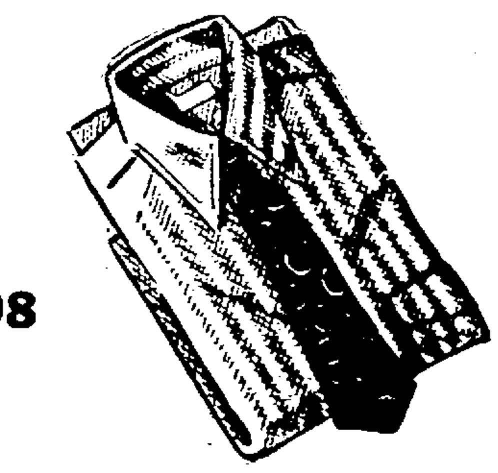

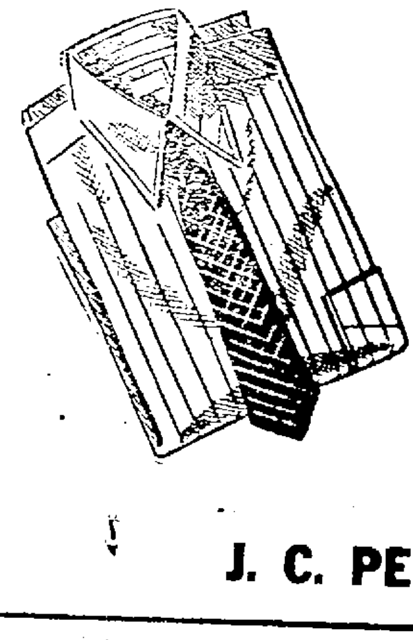


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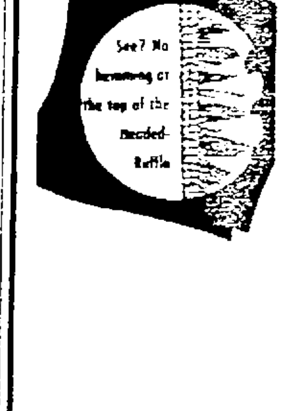




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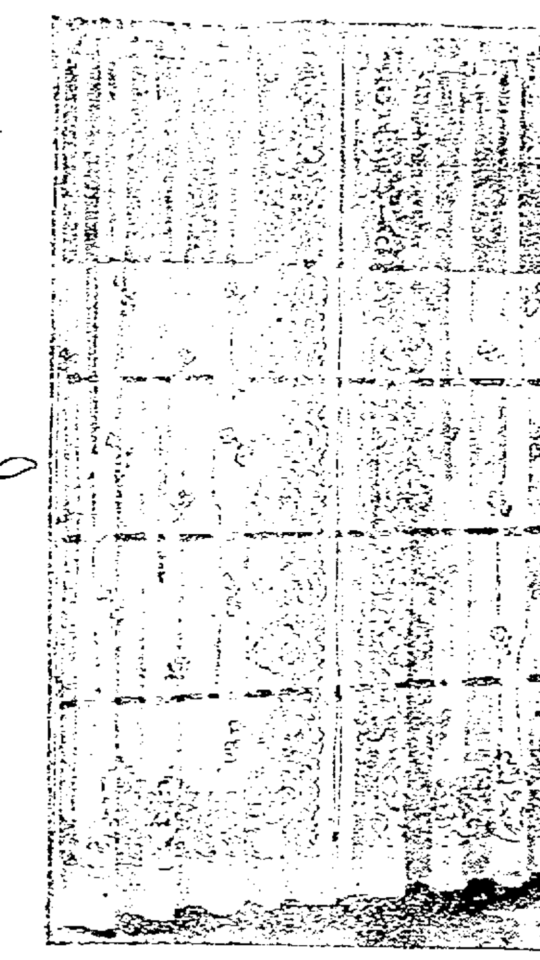


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## Thought for Today

But to do good and to communicate forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.—Hebrews 13:16.

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That best portion of a good man's life—
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
—William Wordsworth.

## Country Roads

Big Illinois cities, particularly Chicago but including many smaller ones, criticize the present road laws and the current plan for allotment of state road aid, on the grounds that the cities pay the biggest share of taxes that go for roads but that counties get more than their proportionate share for road building. The complaint may sound reasonable, but The Telegraph thinks that the cities are overlooking the point that whatever share of the city tax money is spent on county and township roads finally repays the cities because of the business prosperity that good country roads bring to town.

The Telegraph has had occasion to go into this argument a number of times back over the years. It is a plain financial fact that country districts would be unable to build good all-weather roads for themselves without outside aid. And it is equally certain that the cities would be stagnant business pools were it not for the trade that comes in from the outlying districts. That goes for Chicago as well as for Peoria or Rockford or Dixon or any other trading center, great or small. The richer states of the union contribute to upbuilding of the states with fewer self-contained resources and thus make the nation great.

No dobut the cities themselves need more financial help, but it must come from higher taxes, not at the expense of country districts.

## *Reserve Officers Pick New State President*

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Col Joseph F Praia of Springfield heads the Illinois department of the Reserve Officers association.

Col Prala was chosen president at the state group's 22nd convention yesterday attended by 125 delegates.

Forty-one chapters and 4 500 members were presented at the meeting.

Elected board of directors were Maj Hubert Corke, Waukegan; Col. Charles Edwards Aurora; Col Barton Juell. Ottawa; Lt Col. A. R Parlee, Rockford, Capt. James Greer, Normal; Col. C. R. Hitchcock, Peoria; Maj. Philip Switzer, Rock Island; Lt Col Bruce J. Morrow, Macomb, Maj R H. Brunsman, Springfield Maj. E. R. Moses Charleston, and Col John G. Keller, Paris.

## *Obituaries*

***Local—***

**EARL DAVID CUPP**
**(Contributed)**

Earl David Cupp, aged 49, passed away Wednesday evening, May 5 at 6 30 p. m. He was born Aug 20, 1898, the youngest son of Urias Samuel Cupp and Sarah Herman Cupp who preceded him in death many years ago. He spent 14 years of his life on a farm west of Haldane, at which time he and his parents and family moved to Dixon. He was an employe of the Dixon Cut Sole Co Owing to ill health he had not worked for the past three years. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs Ada Heihl, Mrs. R. E. Osborne of Rockford, Mrs Clyde Garman of Polo, two brothers, Leslie Cupp of Polo and Harvey Cupp of Columbus, Ohio One aunt, Mrs. Mary Cupp of Dixon and several cousins, nieces and nephews also survive him. Two sisters preceded him in death, Mrs. Vernie Brinker and Mrs. Sylvia Patchin.

Earl's passing will also be greatly felt by his fiancee, Pauline Blackburn and the Nathan Blackburn family in whose home he spent a great deal of time.

There were many beautiful floral offerings. The vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs George McCauley who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The Old Rugged Cross." The funeral services were conducted at the Jones funeral home by Rev. Irvin of Polo, with burial taking place in the Haldane cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Slain, Millard Shank, Edward Sorbe, John Stewart, Walter May and Herman Wallace.

**The Message**

This is not death, it is not even sleep
My loved ones Sing a song but do not weep.
I was but a tenant in a house of clay
Whose short term lease expired yesterday,
And now I lease a mansion in the skies,
To house anew my soul's vast enterprise.
I have not fallen by the hand of death
I live, with nobler, more expansive breath,
I am not lost in all this droop of things
Round which the withering darkness clings
My dwelling only crumbles to the dust,
No longer fit to hold my soul in trust
I am not far away, dear hearts, but near,
The distance is not far from there to here
'Tis just astep a moment's briefest flight,
A bit of dark, then dawns wending light
They err who count the journey hard or great
I found it but a swinging gate.

## *Deaths*

***Suburban—***

**HENRY R. WATERBURY**
(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, May 17—Henry R Waterbury, 80, a life long resident of this community, died yesterday morning at KSB hospital Dixon, after an illness of four weeks

Funeral services will be held at 2 p m (DST) tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Melvin funeral home the Rev. Ralph Grieser, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

He was born in Polo Feb. 11, 1868, and spent his entire life in this community

Survivors include his widow, Hettie, two daughters, Marian L and Anna Margaret, both of Polo; a brother Dr D. E Waterbury and a sister Mrs. Hattie Trollope, both of Melbourne, Fla.

**CLINT H. MYERS**
(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, May 17—Clint H. Myers 70 of 02 South Third street, Oregon passed away at the Warmolts clinic Sunday evening at 9 15 He was born in Lafayette township, Ogle county, Jan 22, 1878, the son of G. W. and Rosetta Hunt Myers, and he was united in marriage to Edith Thorp at Flagg Station, Feb 20, 1901. He had been a life long resident of Ogle county and for 21 years had made his home in Oregon. He served as supervisor of Lafayette township for 12 years and for four years acted as chief deputy sheriff of Ogle county.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs Carl Spangler of Franklin Grove, one son Harold of DeKalb, and three grandchildren Funeral services will be held at the Farrell funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev Martin J Prehn, pastor of the Oregon Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Washington Grove cemetery.

**MRS. FANNIE MYERS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Myers of Sterling, 77, a native of Palmyra township, who passed away Friday evening, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church in Sterling, the pastor, the Rev Louis Chamberlain, officiating Burial was in Riverside cemetery at Sterling

Mrs Myers was born Sept 21, 1870, in Prairieville

Surviving are a son, Roy Sterling; a brother, R. P Andreas, Cedar Rapids, Ia two sisters, Mrs. E E LeFevre, Sterling, and Mrs Benjamin Mellinger Penrose.

**DR JAMES E WEST**

Dr James E West, former Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, who would have been 72 years old Sunday, died Saturday night in a New Rochelle, N Y., hospital, which he entered Friday night.

Hospital authorities said he had been ill for a number of years with an intestinal ailment and took a turn for the worse Friday

Dr West, a native of Washington D C, had been chief executive for 32 years when he retired in 1943 He later was elected chief scout. During his tenure as chief scout executive, an estimated 10,000 000 boys and men joined the organization

A crippled orphan in his childhood Dr West took part in many programs to aid children For this reason he was named executive when the national Boy Scout movement was organized in 1910.

A year later he became chief scout executive

Funeral services will be held tomorrow night.

**Pfc LEON F. RUCKER**
**(Telegraph Special Service)**

Polo May 17—Funeral services for Pfc Leon F Rucker, whose body is being returned here from Europe this week will be held Friday at 2 p. m. DST) at the Melvin funeral home.

The Rev E. A. Schmidt, pastor of the Polo Evangelical United Brethren church, will officiate and burial will be in Buffalo Grove cemetery. The local American Legion post will have charge of funeral services.

The remains will arrive in Polo at midnight Wednesday, and will be taken to the Melvin funeral home.

He died in France June 10, 1944, two days after he was wounded in action there. Born near Polo, May 11, 1913, he entered the service Aug 23, 1943.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Della C. Rucker, five sisters, Mrs Iva Reese, Pearl City, Mrs. Frances Sanford, Mrs Edna McPherson and Mrs. Gladys Livingston, all of Polo, and Mrs. Esther Livingston, Rock Falls, and two brothers, Willard, Polo, and Clifford, Azuza, Calif.

**ALF C. CLATWORTHY**

Alf C. Clatworthy, 78, of near Harmon, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness He had served as Republican precinct committeeman of Harmon township for a number of years and had been quite active in the community in which he resided. He is survived by his wife, one son, Donald of Stevenville, Mont, one daughter, Mrs. Donald Geidean of Harmon, three step-children, Sam Allen of Dixon, Clifford Allen of Washington, D C., and Bess Newberry of Quincy Ill., five grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Clatworthy of Olney Springs, Colo; a sister, Mrs Carrie Landon of Jerseyville, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at noon today and will be announced later.

**BEN SANFORD**

Paw Paw, May 17—(Special)—Ben Sanford, about 70, well-known retired farmer, passed away Saturday morning in Edgewater hospital, Chicago, following surgery performed May 6

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Swanstrom of DeKalb, two sons, Earl of Belvidere and Dale of Paw Paw; two sisters, Mrs John Bernardin of DeKalb and Mrs. R. L. Tarr of Paw Paw; and one brother, Wilbur

Funeral arrangements are being completed at the Torman funeral home.

**HAROLD D. WOODWORTH**
(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, May 17 Harold D Woodworth, 52, of 302 North Third street, Oregon, passed away at the Warmolts clinic Saturday evening at 6 45 He had served as assistant secretary-treasurer for the E. D Etnyre Co since 1932

He was born April 7, 1896 at Stillman Valley, the son of William P. and Emma Bowers Woodworth, and was united in marriage to Vera Traphagen in Rockford. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past 20 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs W P Woodworth, his wife, Vera, two sons Donald of Chicago, Randall; and two daughters, Betty Lou and Ruth Ann at home. Two nephews and one sister, Mrs. William Beman of Oregon also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Farrell funeral home in Oregon Tuesday afternoon at 1.45 (DST) and at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church the pastor, the Rev Martin J Prehn, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery Rockford. Friends may call at the Farrell funeral home.

***Local—***

**MISS ANNETTA L. DIMMICK**

Miss Annetta L. Dimmick, former resident of Dixon, passed away yesterday in Van Nuys, Calif., her niece, Mrs Al Jenks, was informed

Miss Dimick died at the home of another niece Mrs S. W. Hatten, with whom she resided A sister of the late County Clerk Fred G Dimick, she made her home here until about 20 years ago.

Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery here, further details to be published later

**ROBERT A. RODESCH**

Robert A. Rodesch, 83, for many years prominent in the business life of Dixon, passed away Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, shortly after having been removed to the KSB hospital. He had been in failing health for weeks, during which time he had been confined to his home, 121 East Boyd street. In his active life he operated a music store in Dixon but he had not been actively engaged for years.

He was born in Ohio, Ill., Oct. 3, 1861, the son of John and Jeanne Anne Anderson Rodesch but has lived in the vicinity of Dixon almost his entire life His parents, his wife and one son, Capt. Kenneth Rodesch, who died in England, Aug 27, 1944, preceded him in death and he leaves two sisters, Misses Emma and Mabel, both of Dixon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Staples funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. E. Trimble, pastor of the First Christian church officiating and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. Officers and members of Dixon lodge of Elks will conduct the ritual at the graveside.

A pleasant light luncheon menu is one of pears on crisp greens with cream or yellow cheese and squares of gingerbread.

## *Funerals*

***Suburban—***

**CPL. JAMES H. DRAPER**

Ohio, May 17—(Special)—Military funeral services for Cpl James H. Draper will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Draper, at 2 p m. Wednesday.

Graveside services at Walnut will be conducted by Tampico post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Cpl. Draper, a member of the Seventh Regiment of the Third Division, met death Sept. 9, 1944, near San Juan, France. His remains will be returned here tomorrow.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our grateful thanks to all for the many acts of kindness received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear brother.

The Cupp Family
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## *Elgin Bond Issue for Incinerator Approved*

Elgin, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Elgin voters have approved a $150,000 bond issue of 20-year bonds to improve and expand the city incinerator. This was one of two issues turned down by voters three months ago.

The proposal carried by seven votes, 8894-887.

The other plan to provide monies for installation of a filtration system in the Wing park municipal swimming pool, was defeated, 939-853. This called for a bond issue of $75,000.

The minerals that cause hardness in water are calcium magnesium salts

## *East Moline Minister Dies in Rail-Car Crash*

Rock Island, May 17—(AP)—A train-auto collision yesterday claimed the life of the Rev. Andrew L. Honn, 63, a minister at East Moline, Ill.

Rev. Honn's car collided with a passenger train at a road crossing near Hampton, Ill.

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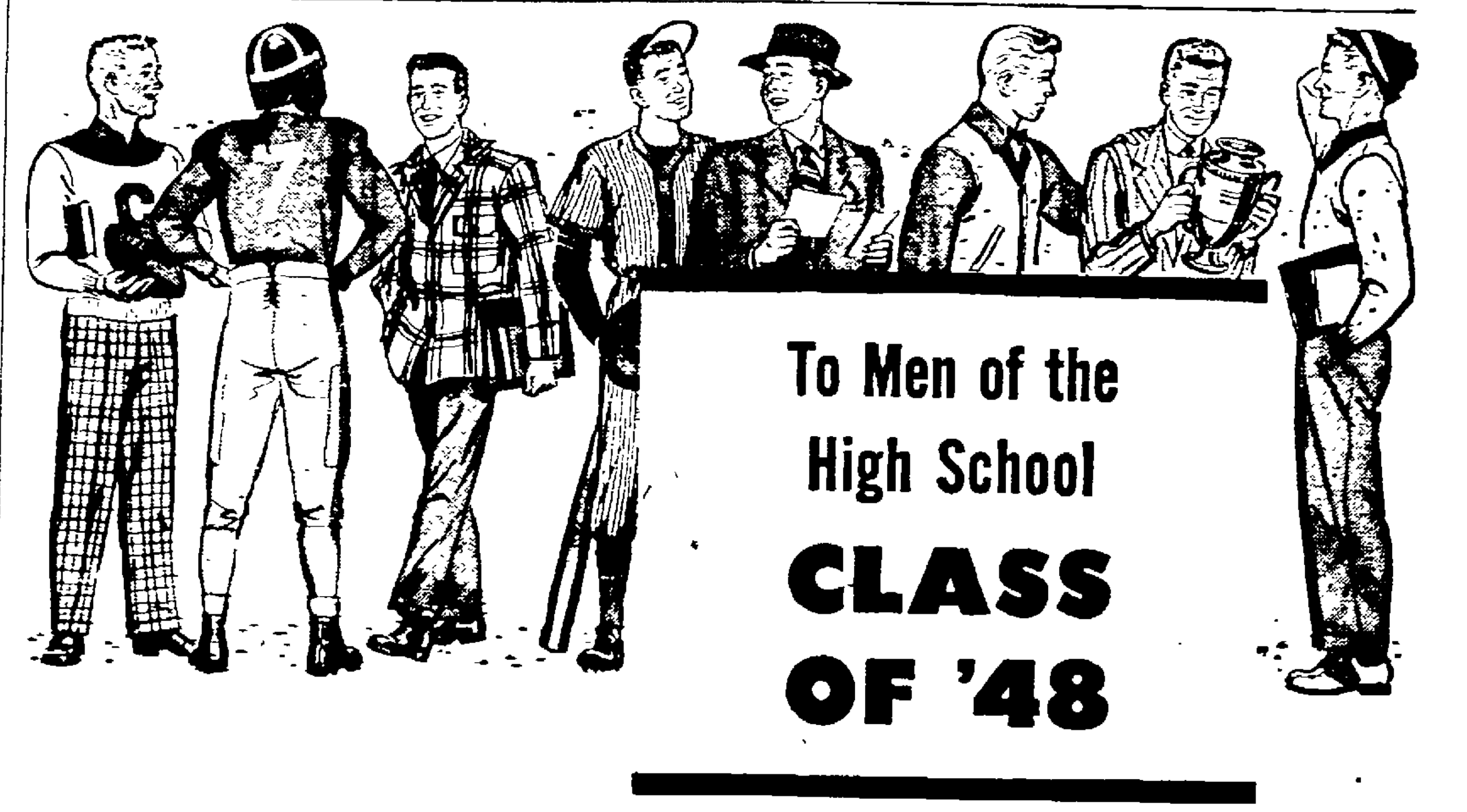


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# *The Innocent Impostor*

**By Renee Shann**

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THEY walked along in silence. They saw a taxi coming towards them, and Miss Helen hailed it.

"Liverpool Street Station, please."

"Hop in, luv."

Miss Helen bristled.

"What a nice friendly driver," murmured Miss Alice.

Miss Helen ignored her. She stared out of the window. Not for worlds would she let her sister know that she was wondering if perhaps after all she agreed with her. Was she perhaps just a little too strict with Patience? Alice, of course, would be a perfect fool over her. She'd let her do every single thing she wanted. It was Charlotte's reference to her mother that was worrying her. Estelle had been kept under strict lock and key. And Patience was so terribly like her. Much more so indeed than Charlotte. Estelle had been quiet and docile. No one at home had ever dreamed in those far-off days that she was meeting that dreadful man night after night, crawling down the rainwater pipe to get to him after all the rest of the family had gone to bed.

Supposing she'd been given more freedom? Allowed to meet whom she pleased? Allowed to bring her young men to the house? Why, then, she might not have thought him half so wonderful!

They reached Liverpool Street and found that they'd have to hurry in order to catch their train. They'd been at Charlotte's far longer than they'd realized.

"Have you everything?" asked Miss Helen frostily.

Miss Alice looked around her. Her suitcase. Her umbrella. Her library book. The paper parcel of plants she was bringing for the garden. Yes, she had everything.

"I think so, Helen."

"Better be sure. You know how forgetful you are."

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MISS ALICE gave one final look in the taxi. Miss Helen paid the man and bade him a curt good evening.

"Cheerio," he called after her.

Miss Alice followed her sister through the press of people, thinking how good it would be to be home again. This, she supposed, was the rush hour. It was really a little frightening. Everyone pushing and bustling. She felt the string of her brown paper parcel loosening in her hand. She tried to retrieve it.

"I say, let me help!"

The plants were strewn all around her. But instantly a tall, pleasant-looking young man was coming to her rescue.

"Alice, we really can't wait."

"But, Helen, I went to such trouble to get them."

"I think that's the lot," said the young man. "Here, let me do them up for you."

"Oh, thank you. I'm in such a hurry."

"Alice!" called Miss Helen imperatively.

"I'm just coming. Oh, really you're most kind."

Miss Alice took the parcel, and went to pick up her suitcase again. But the young man was before her.

"Let me carry it for you. We'll get along more quickly. Which train are you catching?"

"The 6:30 to Oakley."

Swift interest sprang to his eyes, but Miss Alice was too flustered to notice it.

"So am I," he said. "At least I'm going farther on. We'll have to be slippy, you know."

Miss Helen, hurrying on ahead, paused a moment to shift her suitcase from one hand to another.

"I say, let me take that as well. It'll sort of balance things."

Miss Helen made a grab at it.

"Oh, no, I couldn't let you."

"Nonsense." He grinned at her impudently. "You'd better, you know, if you want to catch that train. Look, I'll bare on and save you a couple of seats."

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THEY hurried after him, puffing and blowing. The ticket collector shooed them through the barrier.

"Train's just going."

The young man was waving to them frantically. He had seats, it would seem, in the very last compartment. He came running towards them and grabbed Miss Alice by one arm, and Miss Helen by the other. And with one last effort they made it.

The guard slammed the door of their carriage. Paul glanced up at the two suitcases he'd flung onto the rack. He could read the labels on them even though they were upside down. Miss Helen Melville. Miss Alice Melville. Holy smoke! So these really were the two old dragons!

Miss Alice sat back in her corner and laid a hand over her heart.

"You all right?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh yes, thank you. It's just—I'm not very used to hurrying."

"Let me open the window a little more."

Miss Helen looked at the young man who'd been so helpful and decided he was really very pleasant. He was extremely nice-looking too. And he'd got such charming manners. He was clearly the sort of young man any young girl might fall in love with.

She wondered who he was and where he came from. She wondered if just possibly it might be a good idea to sound him. Of course she'd not been introduced to him. So far she really knew nothing about him. But maybe he knew someone she knew. Maybe it might be all right, if his answers to her questionings were satisfactory, to ask him over one afternoon just for tea.

At any rate it would be interesting to see how Patience liked him.

(To Be Continued)

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# SOCIETY NEWS

## Vernie M. Bohlken Weds Loran Miller on Sat. Morning

Vernie M. Bohlken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlken of 606 Van Buren avenue and Loren P. Miller, son of Mrs. Emma G. Miller of Amboy were wed Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Father T. L. Walsh performed the ceremony at St. Patrick's church.

Nuptial music was provided by Sister Cosketa, organist, and the tions included "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother."

Bouquets of spring flowers were placed on the altars.

A grey gabardine suit and pink accessories were worn by the bride. Her corsage was of pink gardenias. Mrs. Leo Boehle, matron of honor, wore a corsage of yellow roses with her brown gabardine suit and yellow accessories.

Leo Boehle was best man.

Due to ill health the bride's mother was unable to attend the wedding. The mother of the groom attended wearing a blue silk dress and a corsage of pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was served the immediate families at 11 a.m. at the Nachusa hotel. The two tiered wedding cake flanked by spring bouquets formed the table decorations.

When the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to the Smokey Mountains the bride was attired in her wedding costume. Upon their return they will reside at 85 Logan avenue.

A graduate of Dixon high school the bride attended Dixon business college and until May has been employed at the Dixon Cut Sole company.

The groom graduated from Amboy Township high school and attended the University of Illinois. He served in the U. S. Navy for 3½ years and is now employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Guests attended the wedding from Amboy, Bradford, Sterling, Harmon, Nelson, Mt. Morris and Davenport.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Dixon Woman's club will hold a May Breakfast on Saturday, May 22, at The White Pines State Park, breakfast to be served at 10 a. m. The principal item of business will be convention reports to be made by those who attend the state convention to be held this week in Chicago.

All those who wish to attend the breakfast and have not already made their reservations are asked to do so on or before Thursday, May 20, by calling Mrs. George Leonard (phone 335). Those who will need transportation out to the park, or those who can take others out, are also asked to contact Mrs. Leonard or to give her such information when making their reservations.

Mrs. Leonard is the chairman of the hostess committee. Others who are assisting her are: Mrs. Wilber Fulfs, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Jr., Mrs. Howard Byers, Miss Ruth Brown, Mrs. William Wolf, and Mrs. Morey Pires.

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RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yenerich have returned from Galesburg and Monmouth where they visited with their daughters, Mrs. Rolla Mattox and Mrs. Harold Pedigo and families.

While in Galesburg they attended the oratorio, "Saint Paul," by Felix Mendelssohn—given by the combined Galesburg Community chorus and the Galesburg Civic orchestra. Their daughter, Mrs. Mattox, is a member of the chorus which has 135 voices.

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IN CHAMPAIGN

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Willett and son, Chuckie, and Hattie E. Weisz spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Champaign.

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WEEK-END GUEST

Ben Magness of Miller, S. Dak., spent the week-end at the Grover Magness home on Rt. 1.

## To Graduate

Miss Marjorie Deutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deutler who reside at 313 Hennepin avenue, was one of 27 student nurses of the Swedish American hospital school of nursing to receive diplomas Wednesday evening, May 12. The graduating exercises took place at the Bethesda Covenant church in Rockford. Miss Deutler plans to major in surgery and psychiatry.

### Coming Social Events

**Tonight**

Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit. Husbands night. 6:30 scramble supper at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Monday Nighters. 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Mackh, Grand Detour.

Highland Avenue club. Home of Mrs. A. J. Berner, 910 Highland avenue. 7:30.

Ladies of the G. A. R.. 7:30.

**Tuesday**

Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren. Annual Mother Daughter banquet. 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Dixon Music club. 8 p. m. at the home of Louis Sinow, 526 East Fellows.

Scramble supper for the Knights Templar No. 21 and the Ladies Auxiliary. 6:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Rebekah session. Loveland House.

Inuettes practice. Loveland House.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO LECTURE

The public is invited to attend an illustrated lecture on Inland China by Rev. V. L. Crossett, Tuesday evening, at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Fist Methodist church. Rev. Crossett, wife and two daughters served many years as missionaries in China, having chosen to remain there during the war rather than to leave their mission when most Americans were evacuated. They are spending a year in the states on furlough and Mr. Crossett is continuing his studies at Wheaton college. The family plan to return to China this fall.

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FROM BERWYN

Mrs. George Farrell and son Archer of Berwyn were weekend guests at the A. T. Ogren home on East Second street.

## May Fete Held At D. H. S. on Friday Afternoon

Blue skies and favorable weather along with multicolored decorations fomed the setting for the annual May Day celebration held at the Dixon State Hospital Friday. Under the direction of Miss Honora E. Kramer and her well trained recreation department the patients of the hospital not only enjoyed but participated in the gay celebration.

The melodious Hospital band opened the program and played throughout the afternoon. Drills, dances and games were accurately performed by the patients.

An outstanding feature of the program was the flag drill done entirely by the wheelchair patients. The Boy Scouts of the hospital again proved their capability by giving an entertaining drill.

The crowning of the May Queen, a female patient, was one of the many highlights of the day. To conclude the program three large May poles were wound by girls in eye catching costumes.

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## CIRCLE I HAD FRIDAY MEET

Mrs. Leon Garrison entertained 30 members of Cirle 1 of the Women's Society of Chirstian Service of the Methodist church for their May meeting, at her beautiful country home, Friday noon for a scramble luncheon.

The meeting which followed was brought to order by Mrs. Earl Slagle.

The devotional period was opened with a medley of hymns, with Mrs. Edward Dawson at the piano. She then read the 19th Psalm, followed with several appropriate poems, and closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Edvin Burch opened the program with the singing of the hymn, "Singing Along The Way", the groups' theme song.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for two members, whose birthdays occur this month — Mrs. Herbert Tennant and Mrs. Blanche Winebrenner.

Mrs. Blair Rittersbach, in a most interesting and capable manner, reviewed the book entitled, "The Bishop's Mantel", by Agnes Sligh Turnbull.

The lovely, well-attended meeting was brought to a close with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. J. A. Preston will open her home to the Circle for their June meeting.

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BRETHREN BANQUET

The Missionary society of the Church of the Brethren will sponsor their annual mother and daughter banquet tomorrow evening in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned and Dr. Lottie Lande Champain will be the guest speaker. Reservations for the dinner are not required, and tickets may be purchased at the door. All women and girls of the church are invited to attend.

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WAR II MOTHERS

Mothers of World War II will have their regular business meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the G. A. R. hall.

Visitors from other units will be present and new members will be taken in.

## Follies Chit-Chat

Well, if you are going, be sure to be there in time for our opening chorus, Dixon Debonairs and Debutantes, because it really is a honey. Blondes, brunettes and redheads, pretty as full blown peaches and if you are looking at legs, we have them, too. Connie Wallace, Diane Reynolds, Terry Kernan, Joan Cochrane, Lucille Ralston, Winnie Knapp, Lucy Lewton, LaVerne Riewer, Jean Hoover, Helen and Eileen Fredhoff and Martha Daughette make up this chorus.

Our Calico Kids or Jitterbugs area group of attractive teenagers who really have something to offer. They are gay, they are carefree and oh so young. You will be tapping your feet and swinging right along with them. They are Ann Beanblossom, Ken Church, Carl Buehner, Bob Armstrong, Joanne Cleary, Donna Drew, Jim Hickle, Don Meiller, Esther Reynolds, Margaret Ann Sharkey, Wayne Thomas and Donna Welty.

Introducing our Latin number with Marilyn Cooper's super song, "No Can Do," is a musical sketch which will transport you right into all the old world romance and color you've ever dreamed of. It is one of my favorites and I believe the cast is having a whale of a good time doing it, because the costumes are out of this world and they all look so awfully pleased about the whole thing. Joe Beecher, Pat Carey, George Campbell, Joan Cochran, Martha Daughette, Enid Erickson, Harold Green, Dary Jones, Bob Kennedy, Terry Kernan, Mary Mall, Eldon Myers, Helen Myers, Lucille Ralston, James Riewer, LaVerne Riewar, Glee Roberts, Doug Shaw, Lucy Shaw, Butch Shoaf, Beth Shoaf and Joan Swan are the folks who will delight you with this bit of South America. Hats off again to Mr. Crawley. That man is really good. He has the whole show keyed to a swift and crew tempo. Don't miss it. You'll have fun.

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ILL WITH POLIO

Word has been received that Mrs. Suzanne Park, the former Suzanne Hutten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hutten, who is now living in Manila is ill with polio.

Mrs. Park would like to hear from her friends and her address is as follows:

Mrs. Suzanne Park
℅ 1st Lt. P. D. Park Jr. O932197
A.P.O. 959 16th Ord. Group
Area Manila, ℅ Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

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NACHUSA P-T.A.

The Nachusa P-T.A. will close the year with the May meeting to be held on Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 at the school.

A scramble supper is being planned to which the entire District is invited. The pupils are arranging a program of plays, musical numbers, recitations and drills for the entertainment of those present.

Installation of next year's officers will also be held.

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SCRAMBLE SUPPER

An all scramble supper will be held for the Knights Templar No. 21 and ladies auxiliary tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple. Coffee will be furnished. Order of the temple will follow.

## Calico Katies and Their Cats Rehearse

[illegible] Green who is supported by the Calico Katies and their cats, [illegible] the coming Follies. [illegible] Don Meiller, Dolores [illegible], Carl Buehner, Joanne Cleary, Ann Beanblossom, Wayne Thomas and Margaret Ann Sharkey.

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[illegible] THURSDAY

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FRIDAY [illegible] HONORS [illegible] BIRTHDAY

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PALMYRA SOCIETY

The Palmyra Aid society will meet Wednesday, May 19, at the Sugar Grove school basement. A scramble dinner will be served promptly at 12:30. School children and their teachers of the district will be guests. Members are asked to bring a thimble and scissors.

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## MARCH SCHOOL HAD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the March school was held yesterday at the school. An attendance of 50 was noted.

Horse shoe pitching and ball provided entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served to the group in the afternoon.

ELDENA CLASS

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# MARKETS

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**New York—**

**Stocks mixed;** buying surge subsides.

**Bonds** irregular; price changes narrow.

**Cotton** irregular; profit taking, mill buying.

**Chicago—**

**Wheat steady;** late rally cancels losses.

Corn steady short-covering.

**Oats** slightly lower; trade active

Soybeans very strong; jumped 8-cent limit.

**Hogs** active and $1.00 to $1.50 higher; top 22.50.

**Cattle** active and 25 censt to 1.00 higher; top 34.00.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 17 — (AP) — Wheat: none

Corn: No. 2 yellow 2.32@32½; No. 3, 2.20@30½; No. 5, 2.01½.

Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 1.20½; No. 1 mixed 1.18½; sample grade extra heavy mixed 1.11¾; No. 1 heavy white 1.21¾; No. 2 white 1.16¾@17½; No. 1 extra heavy special red 1.22.

Barley nominal; malting 2.25@42; feed 1.59A@95.

Soybeans. none.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 2.43½ | 2.45½ | 2.43½ | 2.45¼ |
| July | 2.31 | 2.32¾ | 2.30½ | 2.32¼ |
| Sept | 2.30¾ | 2.31½ | 2.29½ | 2.31 |
| Dec | 2.30 | 2.31¾ | 2.29½ | 2.31½ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 2.28¼ | 2.32 | 2.27 | 2.30⅝ |
| July | 2.13½ | 2.15½ | 2.12½ | 2.15⅝ |
| Sept | 1.92¾ | 1.95 | 1.91¾ | 1.94¾ |
| Dec | 1.67¾ | 1.70¾ | 1.67¼ | 1.69⅝ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 1.16 | 1.16½ | 1.14⅝ | 1.15 |
| July | 93½ | 93⅞ | 92¾ | 93⅜ |
| Sept | 84 | 84⅛ | 82⅞ | 83⅝ |
| Dec | 84⅝ | 84⅞ | 83½ | 84½ |
| SOYBEANS— | | | | |
| May | 4.08 | 4.14 | 4.08 | 4.14 |
| July | 4.00 | 4.06 | 3.99 | 4.06 |
| Nov | | | | 3.03 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 22.90 | 23.15 | 22.90 | 23.15 |
| July | 23.17 | 23.40 | 23.10 | 23.35 |
| Sept | 23.35 | 23.62 | 23.30 | 23.55 |
| Oct | 23.37 | 23.52 | 23.37 | 23.62 |
| Nov | 2 | | | 23.00 |

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 17 — (AP) — (USDA)—Potatoes Total U S shipments Friday 1,002, Saturday 696, and Sunday 11; arrivals 175, on track 82; supplies rather light demand fair; for California stocks, market fair to slightly stronger; for Alabama, market weaker; Alabama bliss triumphs 3.75@4.50, California long whites 4.85@5.25; Texas bliss triumphs (50 lb sacks) 2.50@65, old stock: Minnesota-North Dakota red river valley cobblers 2.60.

Butter easy; receipts (two days) 853,939; prices unchanged except 90 score B ½ to one cent a pound lower. 93 AA 77, 92 A 75; 90 B 72; 89 C 70.5, 90 B 72; 89 C 71

Eggs irregular; receipts (two days) 69,030; prices unchanged except current receipts ½ cent a dozen higher; U S extras 70 pct and up A 45.5@46; 60 69.9 pct A 43@44.5; U S standards 40@42; current receipts 40, dirtiee 38.5; checks 36

(USDA)—Live poultry: steady. receipts 22 trucks; prices unchanged. fob: fowl 32; leghorn fowl 26; roasters 44@47; fryers 38@42; broilers 37½. old roosters 19;; fob wholesale market: ducklings 31; heavy ducks 29, small ducks 20.

Illinois strawberries: Market slightly weaker! 24 qt blakemores No 1 and generally good quality 9.00@10.00; poorer and small 6.00@7.50.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 17 — (AP) — (USDA)— Salable hogs 15,000, total 15,500; active and unevenly 1.00@1.50 higher than Friday; most advance on weights over 240 lb. top 22.50; bulk good and choice 170-230 db2 21.50@22.25, 240-260 lb 20.50@21.75; 270-290 lb 19.50@20.75; 300-350 lb 19.00@19.50; around 400 lb weights 17.25@17.50; most good 350-600 lb sows 15.00@16.50; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 10,000, total 10,000; salable calves 800, total 800; aly grades fed steers and yearlings 50 cents to 1.00 higher; middle and lower grades showed most advance; top 50 cents higher than last week at 34.00 paid for five loads with weight; most steers and yeaerlings 31.50@33.50; little under 31.00; heifers shared steer upturn: choice 1,050 lb Colorado fed heifers reached 33.25, most good and choice heifers 31.50@32.50; cows 25 cents higher, cutters 20.00 down; beef cows 20.50@24.50; bulls strong; sausage offerings to 25.25, vealers firm at 31.00 down

Salable sheep 1,500, total 3,000; active; slaughter classes strong; spots around 50 cents higher; three decks good and choice 85 lb fed wooled lambs carrying medium wooled lambs 27.25 sorted moderend 28.50; load medium and good ately; load good 81 lb shorn lambs with mostly No 2 pelts 26.00; few small lots good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 27.50@28.00; package good and choice 126 lb wooled ewes 14.00; short deck good and choice 124 lb shorn ewes also 14.00

Estimated salable receipts tomorrow: 14,000 hogs, 6,000 cattle and 1,000 sheep.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

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**RAKES 'EM IN**

**McLeansboro, Ill., May 17—(AP)—When it comes to fishing, Mrs. F. F. Frey literally rakes 'em in. She saw a large fish in shallow water of the nearby Frey Lake, took a garden rake and made the catch. [illegible]**

# Parade of Cyclists Fails Its Purpose

**Kansas City, May 17—(AP)**—Mom and Pop Taff and most of their 18 boarders formed a bicycle parade to look for a new home yesterday.

The house Mr. and Mrs. Verles C. Taff leased for five years has been sold, and they must move by June 1. A two-month search for another big enough to hold their "family" was fruitless.

The idea for the house hunting parade arose Saturday night among the boarders, most of them in their 20s, at the usual talk-fest that follows dinner.

"None of us want to leave the Taffs, and they don's want to see us go," explained Miss Marion Ridgway, 25. "All of us are from out of town, and their house is our home here."

After pedaling yesterday until they were weary, the boarders went back to the Taff home to await results. They were still waiting today.

## *Three Air Accidents Kill Four Men in Ohio*

Columbus, O., May 17—(AP)—Four fliers were killed in three air accidents in central Ohio yesterda.

W. R. McCaulley, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Jack Raymond Foote, Chicago, both employed by Slick Airways, Inc., died in a crash of their twin-engined cargo plane in woods east of Port Columbus airport last night

Earlier, two Naval Reserve fliers from Columbus field Lt. (jg) William G. Smith, 24 of Newark, O., and Lt. (jg) Theodore L. Meyer, 25, of Columbus—crashed while on training flights.

The cargo plane was enroute from Newark, N. J., to Chicago with a shipment of women's and children's clothing.

Investigators said the wreckage indicated the rudder was jammed

## *Crank Case Drainings Explode; Boy, 10, Dies*

Decatur, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Burns suffered in the explosion of a can of crank case drainings proved fatal yesterday to James E. Bailey, 10 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Decatur.

Police said the boy, the only child of the Baileys, set off the explosion when he held a match to the spout of a five gallon can. The accident occurred in the family garage Saturday.

The boy is survived by the parents and a grandfather, Stephen A. Bailey, also of Decatur.

## *Galesburg Man's Death Is Termed Accidental*

Galesburg, Ill., May 17—(AP)—A verdict of accidental death has been returned as the result of investigation into the fatal injury of Carl Thomas

Thomas, a 54-year-old railroad worker, was struck and killed Saturday by an automobile driven by Herman B. Webb, 32, of Lewistown. Webb was not held

Thomas worked at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad tie plant here.

## *Paw Paw Student Gets High Honors at ISNU*

Normal, May 17—(Special)—Six Illinois State Normal university students have been initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary fraternity in education. Only students with high scholastic records achieve this distinction

The initiates include James Rafferty, son of Mrs. Ines Rafferty, Paw Paw. He is a junior majoring in health and physical education at ISNU.

## *Geneva Student Dies in Accident in Iowa*

Columbus Junction, Ia., May 17—(AP)—A 19-year-old Iowa Wesleyan student from Geneva, Ill., was killed yesterday in a high way accident near here.

The victim was Catherine Zuneto. She was driving a station wagon which turned over twice following a tire blowout.

Three passengers with her, a Methodist minister and two Wesleyan students, were uninjured.

The accident occurred on highway 92, four miles from here.

## *Danville Man Heads Elks State Association*

Danville, Ill., May 17—(AP)—A Danville Elk, Floyd E. Cheney, is the new president of the Illinois Elks. He was chosen to head the lodge's state organization at its 45th annual convention Saturday.

Cheney succeeds Dr. W. F. Feder of Belleville.

Other officers elected were:

Willis G. Maltby, Joliet, vice president at large. S. A. Thompson, Macomb, secretary, and William S. Wolfe, Pontiac, treasurer.

## *Rock Island Boy, 5, Is Hit by Truck, Killed*

**Rock Island, Ill., May 17—(AP)**—A five year old boy, Ronnie Bledsoe, was killed Saturday when he darted against the side of a [illegible]

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnhart and Mrs. Jennie Strader have been called to Quincy by the death of Mrs. Burnhart's grandfather, D. S. Strader who celebrated his 100th birthday last January.

—Posture office chairs. Also get your order in for Shaw-Walker office files. B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., representative of Shaw-Walker Co. tf

James H. Corken and J. J. Burke are attending the Knights of Columbus state convention which is being held today and tomorrow at Rock Island.

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M/Sgt. Earl J. Flanagan and wife and son, Lonnie Earl, Mrs. Ross Cooper and Mrs. Walter Tully spent Friday in Chicago.

—Evans Fur Coat Storage. Edna N. Nattress Shop. Bring in your furs or call for pickup. Adv

Tulip time in Holland, Mich., is from May 19 to May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drew of Manistee, Mich., are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. James Drew.

Rita Hayworth doesn't want to play in "Born Yesterday," and may vacation until next year, reports Hedda Hopper in the Chicago Tribune. Miss Hopper says her daughter, Rebecca, the "spittin' image" of Daddy Orson Welles, is a complete show-off like her pappy. Welles lived for several years in Grand Detour where his father ran the old Sheffield house. He is a cousin of Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson of the Art Institute, Chicago

—B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., representatives of Shaw-Walker Co., office furniture, files and posture chairs. See samples at our office. tf

# Msgr. Flanagan's Body to U. S. by Air

Berlin, May 17—(AP)—The body of Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Nebraska's famous Boys Town, is being flown home in an Army bomber. Funeral services were conducted today in suburban Steglitz.

Father Flanagan was on an inspection tour of German youth facilities when stricken with a heart attack last week.

## *Czech Air Force Men Desert on Wide Scale*

Munich, Germany, May 17—(AP)—A refugee Czech officer says the Czechoslovak air force is deserting in wholesale lots. He estimated only five per cent of Czech air officers were communist-minded

The officer, a lieutenant whose name may not be disclosed for his safety's sake, said the deserters are fleeing into Germany by land, since it has become too tough to steal planes anymore

## *State Legislator Dies Of Heart Attack at 80*

Moro, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Norman G. Flagg, 80, Republican member of the Illinois legislature, died at his home of a heart attack yesterday.

He served 18 years in the House of Representatives, beginning in 1907 and 12 years in the senate. His last term ended in 1939.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine H. Flagg and five children.

## *Public Aid Payments $766,994 During March*

Springfield, Ill., May 17—(AP)—A total of $766,994 was paid out during March for medical care costs under public assistance programs in the state, the Illinois Public Aid commission has reported.

Of this sum, $500,281 was expended under old age pension, aid to dependent children, and blind assistance programs and the balance under the general relief program

# Michigan Governor

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for new contract terms with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. The mine negotiations start tomorrow.

Pleading a cause of "public security," Ford asked elimination of "differentials" of about 10 cents an hour in wages of its employes and those of competing auto companies. At the same time, the company turned down union demands for a wage raise of 30 cents an hour.

The Ford wage scale, at $1.53 an hour, is about 10 cents higher than those at Chrysler and General Motors.

**First Livestock Arrives**

In extending martial law to Albert Lea, Minn., where about 1,000 packinghouse workers are on strike, Gov. Youngdahl said that unless the wage dispute is settled promptly, he would be "forced to consider other measures in the public interest." He already had National Guardsmen on duty in South St. Paul. The first trucks of livestock in nine days were driven through the National Guard lines yesterday

Youngdahl also called representatives of the strikers and packers to a meeting in his office today.

The order for a renewal of wage talks in Chicago was given by the strike strategy committee of the Packinghouse Workers union which also announced that the strike "remains effective."

A union spokesman said that the negotiations, which have been at a standstill for about two weeks will be resumed "as soon as possible" under direction of a federal conciliator.

In other labor developments, 7,000 UAW employes in the General Motors electro-motive plants at LaGrange, Ill., approved a strike if necessary to obtain higher wages

Officials of the U. S. Atomic Energy commission announced that all efforts to remove the danger of a strike in atomic energy plants had failed thus far and a final showdown was rapidly approaching. The dispute involves a union demand for a 15-cents hourly pay increase.

In New York, 2,500 AFL printers employed by 15 newspapers upped their wage demand from $9 to $15 a week and asked jurisdiction over varitype equipment, which can be used as a substitute for the typesetting process

## *Knox College Prexy Resigns His Position*

Galesburg, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Dr. Lyndon O. Brown has resigned presidency of Knox college, a position he had held since Jan. 1, 1947, it was announced at the college today

Dr. Brown formerly was a partner in the research organization of Steward, Brown & associates, New York city. He also was professor of marketing and advertising at Northwestern university from 1930 until 1943

Dr. Brown has not anounced plans for the future

# Hog House on Ogle Co. Farm Destroyed

Polo—(Special)—A hog house on the Keith Acker farm north of here was destroyed Saturday by fire which was thought to have been started by lightning

Another hog house nearby was heavily damaged

Damage was estimated at $500 by Polo firemen, who were called to the scene.

## *Two Die as Locomotive Plunges Into River*

East Stroudsburg, Pa., May 17—(AP)—Wrecking crews searched today for the body of the second of two railroad men killed when a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad locomotive, tender and baggage car plunged into the Delaware river Saturday night.

Cause of the wreck was not determined immediately.

# Local Briefs

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business at Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif., was heard over the radio from San Jose, Calif., station KEEN in the sixth of Stanford Speaks series broadcast at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. Herrmann and another student were joined in a discussion by a professor of marketing in the discussion.

**Bonus Board Reports—**

The Illinois Service Recognition Board reported today that world war two veterans have received $181,003,807.54 in bonuses from the state thus far. The board has approved 466,418 bonus claims, 231,819 in Cook county and 234,599 downstate. Sixteen hundred claims amounting to $574,620.50, were passed Saturday.

**Dinner Tickets Available—**

President Harold Cook of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce announced today that tickets for the regular monthly dinner meeting to be held at the Loveland Community House next Monday evening at 6:30, are in the hands of the canvassers. An excellent program has been arranged for the after dinner session which will replace the regular forum meetings which were instituted by President Cook.

**Graduates Watch Clock—**

Members of the graduating class of Dixon high school will daily watch the giant clock in the window at the Trein jewelry store, which, when it stops, will select a boy and a girl from the class who will receive, as gifts from the store, fine watches.

**Will Speak About China—**

The Rev. V. L. Crossett, noted missionary in China for several years, will be the speaker at the father and son banquet of the Methodist Men's Bible class at 6:30 Tuesday evening. He will show pictures of the life in China and tell of the habits of the people of that interesting country. The talk and showing of the pictures will be held in the auditorium after the banquet. The public is invited to attend and participate in this interesting program.

**Fail To Recover Body—**

Efforts to recover the body of eight-year-old Franklin Hudson of Rock Falls, who drowned in Rock river last Wednesday, failed yesterday. Arthur B. Edlund of Rockton, a dynamite expert, shot 50 pounds of explosive in two and three pound charges in futile attempts to bring the boy's body to the surface.

**Two Cars In Collision—**

Two cars were badly damaged in a collision at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the Lincoln Highway Saturday night at 11:20. None of the occupants was injured aside from a general shaking up, according to State Officer Roland Ullrich of Lee Center who investigated the crash. The report stated that a machine driven by Robert S. Rhades, 1211 Long avenue, was about to enter traffic on the Lincoln Highway when it crashed into the side of a car driven by William Joyce, 77½ Galena avenue, which was west bound.

When servings of meat for dinner are going to be small, serve eggs for breakfast or lunch to add to the family's day's supply of protein.

# Misnamed?

Washington—(AP)—There's nothing wrong with the name of Warm Pond, Koert Burnham told the government, except it's not warm and it's not a pond.

Burnham, who owns the land surrounding the unwarm nonpond near Willsboro, N. Y., asked the board on geographic names to change it to Highland lake.

Burnham's application said that "warm" probably is a contraction of De Waren, the name of an early-day resident. He didn't say where the "pond" came from. The lake is a mile long and a quarter mile wide.

# Blast Wrecks New Sterling Building

Gas leaking from a main in the street nearby has been blamed by officials for an explosion which razed a new concrete and steel building on the Lincoln highway at the west edge of Sterling at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Fortunately no one was in or in close proximity to the building, which was to have been opened as a root beer stand this week by its owners, Jack Andrews and Jack Longabaugh, who estimate the loss at $20,000. It is understood they had no insurance.

The blast shook a score of trailers, occupied as homes, in the camp on the grounds where the stand had been erected, and windows in nearby houses were broken. Residents in the neighborhood were suddenly awakened by the explosion

## *Navigators Get Set for Trips Between Planets*

New York, May 17—(AP)—The Institute of Navigation is getting ready for rocket travel between the planets

The president, Rear Admiral Gordon G. McIntosh, superintendent of the U. S. Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N. Y., said yesterday a technical development committee on upper atmosphere and interplanetary navigation has been formed

The institute is a non-profit scientific society which devotes itself to problems of navigation by air and sea

Officials said in a statement that the "obvious possibility of being able to use atomic power for rocket propulsion makes the dream of inter-planetary travel less remote than it was a half decade ago"

## *Freeport Sailor Victim of Alcohol Drink; 1 Dies*

Long Beach, Calif., May 17—(AP)—An Illinois sailor is one of four navy men described as in serious but not critical condition after drinking methyl alcohol

He is Earl R. Lyon, 21, of Freeport, a seaman first class.

A fifth sailor died as a result of drinking the liquid Thursday night.

The navy said all five sailors, attached to the navy tanker Chipola, swallowed about a cup apiece of the liquid after they found it in a paint locker at the Terminal Island shipyard.

**HEADS HARVARD CLUBS**

Philadelphia, May 17—(AP)—William M. Akin of Alton, Ill., is the newly elected president of the Associated Harvard clubs. Akin was named Saturday to head the group during its annual three-day meeting.

# SOCIETY

**FROM HAWAII**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wickey returned Thursday evening from a two months' vacation spent in Hawaii with Mr. Wickey's brother

**DIXON VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crews of Detroit, Mich., have returned to their home after visiting friends in Dixon for several days.

**YOUNG ADULT CLASS**

The Young Adult class of the Church of the Brethren will meet Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Stern, 211 Everett street.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Durkes of Franklin Grove were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross and son.

**AFTERNOON UNIT**

The Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Edward Schuck, 710 Dixon avenue

**RETIRED TEACHERS**

The Retired Teachers club will meet at the home of Miss Flora Seals, 810 Ottawa avenue, on Wednesday, May 19 at 2:30. Mrs. Bellows from Amboy will speak on her recent trip.

Read the money-saving ads in this issue.

## At KSB Hospital

Admitted: Charles Way Chadwick, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephen, Ashton; Harold Stoner, Thompson, Mrs. Romaine Alter, Miss Florence Roemich, Sublette; Mrs. Helen Bolthouse, Oregon; Mary Ann Barnes, Polo.

Discharged: Miss Fannie Tarr, Paw Paw; Duane Milhorn, Polo; Gerald Pintel, Peru; Mrs. Alice Stiles, Polo; Mrs. Lydia Knapp, Polo; Donald Noble, Amboy and Mrs. Estella Borncamp

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biggers, 609 Jackson avenue, a girl on May 15

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lewis, 909 Palmyra avenue, a boy on May 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, 401 East Second street, a girl on May 16

To Dr. and Mrs. David Murphy, 303 East Everett, a boy on May 16.

## *Lodges*

**K. C.**—The regular meeting of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until next Monday evening due to the absence of several officers, who are attending the annual state convention in Moline.

Italian talc, noted for its high purity, is almost 99 per cent magnesium silicate

# Broken Romance

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ter, Charlotte, told the coroner she heard shots and ran outside to find her mother shot under the left arm. Humbracht was several yards away, shot through the heart. The girl said Humbracht had leaned against a fence and used a stick to trip the trigger of the long-barreled shotgun.

Charlotte said she ran across the way to the home of her grandfather, Mrs. Wright's father, Matthew Schweigert, and called help.

Mrs. Wright, employed by an Aurora chemical firm, had a second child, Rodney, 19, now in the Marines. Humbracht worked for the Davidson Motor company, St. Charles.

# UN Atomic Energy

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government "to prohibit atomic weapons, which is the first task to be implemented on control."

2. "We see unwillingness on the puart of the United States to agree to simultaneous control on fuel and installations."

3. "We see unwillingness by the United States government to use nuclear fuel for peaceful purposes."

# Building of Giant

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carrier project. Forrestal said President Truman and the budget bureau military planners also favor the project

**May Act Tomorrow**

Hess said the full committee may act on the bill tomorrow.

Otherwise, defense legislation was marking time:

The draft—the senate may start debate on its draft bill late this week, but perhaps not until next week. The bill would draft men from 19 through 25 for two years' service, and would call in some 18-year-olds for a year of military training.

(Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said Saturday that the house will not accept the 18-year-old provision).

The house rules committee, which has kept a universal military training bill bottled up almost nine months, will hold a hearing tomorrow on a two-year draft bill approved by the armed services committee. Men from 18 through 30 would be registered, and those from 19 through 25 could be drafted for two years.

## *Church News*

**LEE A. M. E.**

The Lee A. M. E. church will hold a chicken dinner at the parish house tomorrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock


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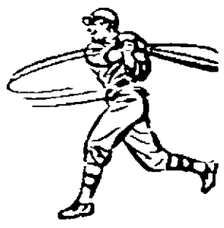

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# KNACKS, WIREMEN WIN OPENERS

## Ind. Foods Is Loser in Dixon Game

Knacks solved Dale Kromm for five second-inning tallies, picked up four more in the third and added another trio of runs in the eighth for a lop-sided 12-2 triumph over Inderrieden Foods (Welland) at Reynolds field yesterday.

Bud Kerley scattered seven hits and didn't give up a run after the first inning. The Welland boys scored twice their first trip to the plate but both scores were unearned.

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Catcher John "Pinky" Walters blasted a home run to right centerfield in the second with a man on base to begin Knacks' scoring.

Box score:

Ind. Foods (2)

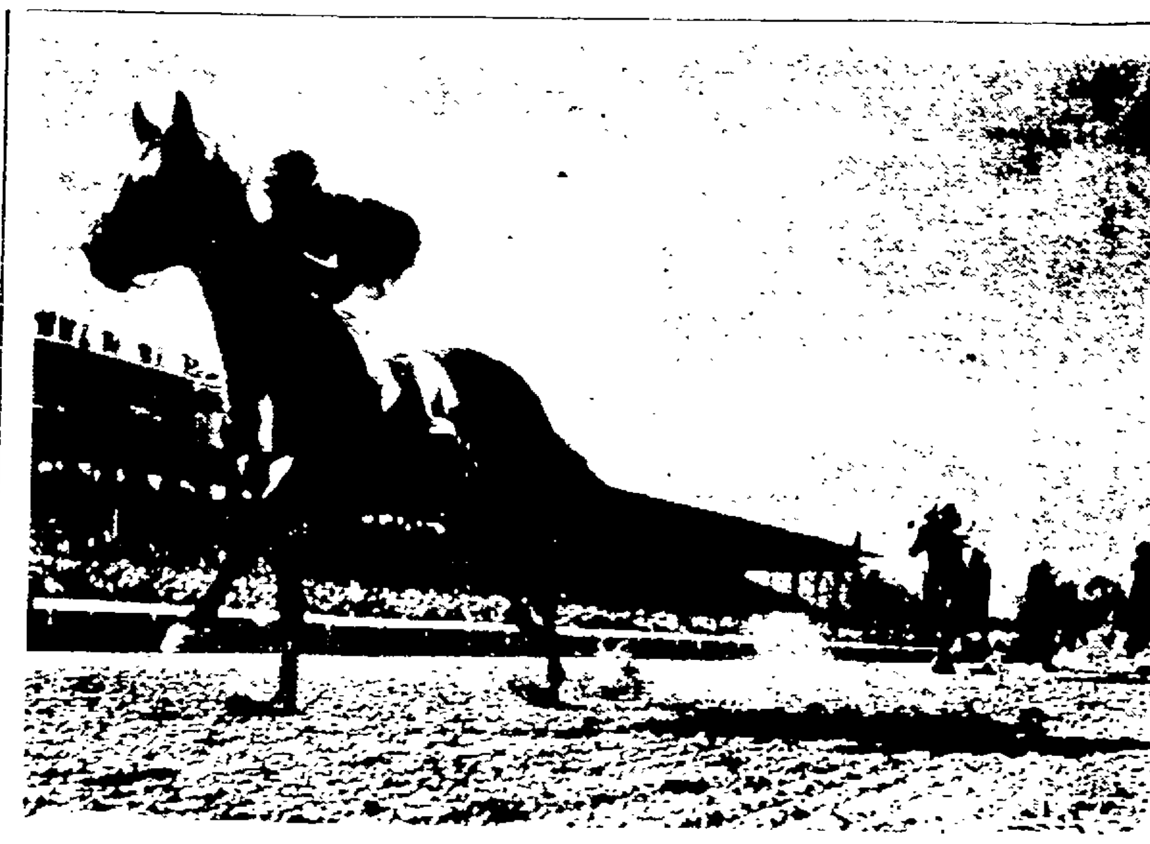
| Player, Pos.— | AB. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Schmidt, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Barnickle, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Schlesinger, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Kromm, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Kromm, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Franks, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| P. Schmidt, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Englehardt, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foulk, 1b | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dale Kromm, p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 7 | 7 |

Knacks (12)

| Player, Pos.— | AB. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Krahenbuhl, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Sloan, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Egler, lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Slain, rf | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Seablis, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Sloan, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Walters, c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Knacks, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| O. Krahenbuhl, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Knack, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 12 | 12 | 2 |

Score by innings—
Ind. Foods ........ 200 000 000— 2
Knacks ........ 054 000 03x—12

Home run—Walters. Double play Kerley to O. Krahenbuhl to E. Krahenbuhl. Strikeouts—Kerley 5, Dale Kromm 12. Bases on balls—Kerley 1, Dale Kromm 1.



—NEA Telephoto

Fresh from his triumph at Churchill Downs, Citation, with Eddie Arcaro up, romps easily across the finish line to win the $98,000 Pimlico Preakness Saturday. Vulcan's Forge ran second followed by Bovard and Better Self.

## Veteran Barrett Pitches Perfecto

Seattle, May 17—(AP)—Tracy Souder (Dick) Barrett, balding and plump and frankly fortyish, pitched himself into baseball's fraternity of fame yesterday with a seven-inning perfecto.

Pumping the same right arm that has carried him through 23 years of professional play, Barrett led Seattle to a 3 to 0 Pacific Coast league victory over a Sacramento team that hit the ball loudly only once—a line drive to Second Baseman Tony York.

Barrett had tossed 203 Coast league triumphs before he finally racked the perfecto—the first one pitched in the Seattle stadium since its opening in 1938 and the second one for the entire league.

Every time he strikes out a man he racks up a new Coast league mark in that department. Unofficially, his five yesterday made it 1702.

"I'm 41, but I hear there's a guy named Methusalah who's a thousand years old. I hope I get to pitch against him before he retires," Barrett told sports scribes.

## Crombie, Sack Win Doubles as Tourney Closes

Ned Sack and Jim Crombie ousted Marvin Sisler and Fred Moore from the Men's City Bowling association doubles leadership on the final night of tourney firing Saturday by posting a 1,288 score.

Crombie cracked out games of 178, 210 and 205 to account for 683 with 90 pins handicap added while Sack rolled 605 (including handicap.)

Neil Germanson and Joseph Kent crashed into the first ten with a 1,245 score.

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In the singles, a new leader appeared in the making after two games when Bill McMullen banged out 152 and 253 but he faltered and hit only 163 his final game. The total of 685, including handicap, was good for third place, however. Bill Wakely was the singles champ with 701.

John "Friday" Shultz hung on to his all-events crown with 1,939 although Jim Crombie made a spirited challenge. Crombie totalled 1,923 in his windup Saturday.

Secretary Ed Worley has prepared prize winning checks for team event winners and will distribute them at the bowlers' banquet tonight and Wednesday.

Checks for doubles, singles and all-events winners will be handed out Saturday night at the Recreation.

## Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

All the keglers that are able to make it to the Recreation this evening at 8:30 should see a pretty good doubles match, when City Champ George Bishop and Runner-Up Lyle Ferdman roll against the Thomas brothers of Peoria. All four of these keglers are high average bowlers and it should be a close match. This is a preliminary to the Recreation keglers banquet, which takes place at 6:30 at the Elks club.

The Recreation girls will be gathering at Peter Pipers also at 6:30 for their banquet following which they will adjourn to the Elks club for the dance which will get under way around 9:00 o'clock.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The schedule for the Mixed Summer league for this week follows.

RECREATION

Monday — Close — Bowlers Banquet

Tuesday — Mixed League
8:00 p. m.—
Crombie Electric vs. Coca Cola.
7 Ups vs. Maes Smackers.
Rolandos vs. Chapel Hill.
Dixon Recreation vs. Vogue Shop.

Wednesday — Mixed League
8:00 p. m.—
Fyr Fyters vs. Zentz.
Weidmans vs. Petite Beauty Salon.
Peter Pipers vs. Dixon Roofing.
Plum Hollow vs. VFW.

Thursday — Mixed League
8:00 p. m.—
Petite Beauty Salon vs. Zentz.
Dixon Recreation vs. Peter Pipers.
Coca Cola vs. Weidmans.
Maes Smackers vs. VFW.
8:00 p. m.—
Rolandos vs. Plum Hollow.
Crombie Electric vs. Chapel Hill.
Fyr Fyters vs. Vogue Shop.
7 Ups vs. Dixon Roofing.

Sunday — Mixed Doubles
7:00 p. m.—Choose your own partner, and enter any time before the bowling starts. Full league handicap.

Orville Hoyle with 961 led the group of Dixon keglers which invaded Freeport to roll in the five-game tournament there. Joe Fassler was the next in line with 930. The scores were:

| Player— | Hc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O. Hoyle | 95 | 170 | 191 | 160 | 153 | 190 | 961 |
| J. Fassler | 130 | 161 | 1[illegible] | 1[illegible] | 152 | 167 | 930 |
| L. Hoyle | 81 | 150 | 209 | 178 | 135 | 172 | 931 |
| O. Zimmerman | 112 | 116 | 152 | 158 | 134 | 195 | 860 |
| J. Naylor | 126 | 159 | 153 | 119 | 159 | 149 | [illegible] |

Jim Crombie came in first in the mixed singles at the Recreation last night having 711 for his three games, including handicap. Bill Wakely took second with 649; Marguerite Woodyatt, third, 636; Clyde McConnaughey, fourth, 633; Bess McConnaughey, fifth, 621; and Max John, sixth, 612. Jim Crombie also had the most actual pins with a 621 count for the men, and Marguerite Woodyatt led the girls with 525. The scores were:

| Bowler— | Hc. | 1 | 2 | 3 | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Crombie | 90 | 210 | 222 | 189 | 711 |
| B. Wakele | 111 | 189 | 177 | 172 | 649 |
| M. Woodyatt | 105 | 192 | 140 | 196 | 636 |
| C. McConnaughey | 111 | 169 | 190 | 163 | 633 |
| B. McConnaughey | 144 | 163 | 163 | 151 | 621 |
| M. John | 171 | 141 | 161 | 133 | 612 |
| O. Hoyle | 72 | 201 | 141 | 181 | 595 |
| A. Dewey | 87 | 142 | 202 | 1[illegible] | 587 |
| M. Dewey | 102 | 167 | 130 | 1[illegible] | 584 |
| A. Smith | 81 | 175 | 175 | 1[illegible] | 582 |
| H. Peach | 36 | 162 | 185 | 196 | 582 |
| E. Williams | 219 | 124 | 128 | 106 | 577 |
| E. Vendler | 105 | 166 | 169 | 13[illegible] | 575 |
| Stephenson | 174 | 139 | 122 | 129 | 574 |
| P. Detweiler | 87 | 176 | 150 | 158 | 571 |
| F. Rolando | 108 | 128 | 170 | 151 | 570 |
| R. Bohnstiel | 108 | 132 | 124 | 199 | 563 |
| H. Cook | 64 | 136 | 173 | 189 | 562 |
| J. Dadik | 111 | 152 | 117 | 133 | 553 |
| D. Deane | 60 | 136 | 186 | 169 | 551 |
| R. Hicks | 42 | 190 | 127 | 179 | 548 |
| F. Keane | 137 | 126 | 147 | 149 | 545 |
| C. Volz | 51 | 159 | 150 | 148 | 548 |
| B. McMullen | 129 | 129 | 132 | 1[illegible] | [illegible] |
| S. Hoyle | 42 | 178 | 166 | 158 | 544 |
| O. Hauger | 90 | 154 | 156 | 133 | 544 |
| C. Lloyd | 102 | 156 | 127 | 153 | 538 |
| O. Sindlinger | 96 | 137 | 135 | 158 | 531 |
| H. Switzer | 130 | 116 | 142 | 127 | 530 |
| I. Starnes | 90 | 143 | 161 | 125 | 529 |
| B. Harden | 120 | 147 | 107 | 153 | 527 |
| H. Hoyle | 57 | 222 | 143 | 103 | 525 |
| W. Williams | 99 | 102 | 143 | 175 | 520 |
| Grace Schulte | 138 | 116 | 137 | 125 | 516 |
| O. Zimmerman | 78 | 123 | 137 | 145 | 514 |
| A. Bryant | 69 | 142 | 160 | 140 | 511 |
| E. Ridinauer | 42 | 166 | 157 | 143 | 508 |
| D. Beckman | 135 | 125 | 111 | 133 | 504 |
| M. Kelly | 75 | 150 | 130 | 135 | 503 |
| H. Kelly | 78 | 150 | 130 | 145 | 503 |
| M. Hoyle | 147 | 137 | 122 | 93 | 500 |
| J. Fassler | 99 | 123 | 195 | 170 | 497 |
| M. Hoyle | 198 | 53 | 112 | 92 | 455 |

## Hospital Beaten by Polo Outfit

Polo, May 17—(Special)—Polo Hoffman's triumphed over Dixon State hospital, 16-9, in a Big Six league game played here yesterday afternoon.

Cross and Knudson did the pitching for the Polo aggregation with Woodin catching.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
YESTERDAY'S SCORES

St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 7.
Indianapolis 8-4, Louisville 0-6.
Milwaukee 8-7, Kansas City 7-5.
Columbus 6-5, Toledo 2-4.

LEFTIES WIN NINE

## Credit First Place to Cards' Southpaws

(By The Associated Press)

The comeback of Howie Pollet, the consistent brilliance of Harry (The Cat) Brecheen and the remarkable relief hurling of Alpha Brazle are responsible for the St. Louis Cardinals' lofty perch in the National league pennant race.

The Redbirds were in first place today, one full game in front of the New York Giants. They have won 13 and lost seven. Of this total, Pollet, Brecheen and Brazle—best left-handed trio in the majors—have won nine and lost one. That means the righthanded members of St. Louis' pitching staff have won only four and lost six, a .400 percentage.

After a slow start, Pollet has rebounded with three straight victories. The New Orleans lefty was credited with yesterday's 6-5 10-inning victory over the Pirates for his second win in three days. He halted a ninth inning rally after the Bucs had tied the game with two runs, then became the winning pitcher when the Cards tallied in the bottom half of the tenth.

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Brecheen has won all his four starts, the first three by shutouts.

In the only other National league game played, the Cincinnati Reds came up with two runs in the top of the 10th to outscramble the Cubs in Chicago, 12-11.

Although they pounded out five home runs, the Cleveland Indians could do no better than gain a split in their doubleheader with Chicago. The White Sox won the opener, 6-4, in 10 innings and the Indians captured the nightcap, 9-2.

The split left the second place Indians still a game and a half behind the American league leading Philadelphia Athletics. Rain washed out the scheduled game between the A's and New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium.

The fast-moving Boston Red Sox won their fifth straight by coming from behind to outslug the Washington Senators 14-5. The second game of the scheduled twin bill was postponed by rain.

The St. Louis Browns nipped the Tigers in Detroit, 3-2, in the finale of their three-game series.

## Legion Team Licks Amboy at Reynolds

Two-hit pitching by Ronnie Sitter and Dave Lahey, coupled with three home runs, gave Dixon's Junior Legion club a debut 9-3 win over Amboy yesterday at Reynolds field.

The locals reached Full for five runs in the second and three in the third after leading off with a single marker. Tom Jordan blasted two homers and Dave Moore one. Sitter knocked a pair of two-baggers and Vic Valve was credited with a triple.

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Lefthander Lahey pitched the last three innings with a sub infield and struck out eight batters. In the sixth he whiffed three in a row with the bases loaded.

Next Sunday Dixon goes to Mt. Morris.

Box score:

Amboy Legion (3)

| Player, Pos — | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shannon, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Full, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hills, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Carroll, 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Slagle, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Laney, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Matsen, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haws, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Full, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Masson, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 4 |

Dixon Legion (9)

| Player, Pos — | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jordan, 2b | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Buschbacher, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Phelps, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Sitter, p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Fleskes, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Santos, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Valve, rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaile, rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliott, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonald, lf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kerman, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelley, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 7 | 4 |

Score by innings—
Amboy ........ 102 000 0—3
Dixon ........ 153 000 x—9

Runs batted in—Jordan 4, Moore 2, Valve 2, Sitter. Two-base hits—Sitter 2. Three base hit—Valve. Home runs—Moore, Jordan 2. Stolen base—Phelps. Left on bases—Dixon 2, Amboy 12.

THREE-I LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Quincy 10, Danville 9.
Terre Haute 4, Waterloo 3 (10 innings).
Evansville 8-10, Davenport 1-2.
Springfield 7-7, Decatur 6-2.

## Sublette Spanks Paw Paw, 11 to 3 in League Debut

Sublette, May 17—(Special)—Punching over four runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth, Sublette won its Midwest league opener from Paw Paw 11-3, yesterday.

The Sublette boys pounced on three hurlers for 11 hits, including a triple by J. Boyle. Jim Schmitt held Paw Paw in check throughout. He fanned 10 batters.

Art Shanyfeldt banged out three hits to pace Sublette while Bill Town produced three for the losers. Kermit Knetsch tripled for Paw Paw.

Line score:

Paw Paw ...... 001 101 003— 3
Sublette ...... 101 044 10x—11

Terry, George, Ikeler and Johnson; Schmitt and F. Glaser.

BIG NINE STANDINGS

| Team— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Michigan | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Ohio State | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Iowa | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Purdue | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Indiana | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Northwestern | 0 | 8 | .000 |

# The STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team— | Won | Lost | Pct. | Games Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 13 | 7 | .650 | |
| New York | 12 | 8 | .600 | 1 |
| Boston | 11 | 10 | .524 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 11 | .522 | 2½ |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 11 | .522 | 2½ |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 11 | .500 | 3 |
| Chicago | 8 | 13 | .381 | 5½ |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 17 | .346 | 7 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team— | Won | Lost | Pct. | Games Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 16 | 6 | .727 | |
| Cleveland | 13 | 6 | .684 | 1½ |
| New York | 13 | 8 | .619 | 2½ |
| Boston | 11 | 11 | .500 | 5 |
| Detroit | 11 | 14 | .440 | 6½ |
| St. Louis | 8 | 11 | .421 | 6½ |
| Washington | 9 | 15 | .400 | 7 |
| Chicago | 5 | 15 | .250 | 11 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 12, Chicago 11 (10 innings).
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5 (10 innings).
Other games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 14, Washington 5.
Chicago 6-2, Cleveland 4-9 (first game 10 innings).
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia at New York, postponed, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES
(Central Daylight Time)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at Brooklyn 7:30 p. m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:45 p. m.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Pittsburgh at Boston (night); Cincinnati at New York (night); St. Louis at Brooklyn; Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Philadelphia at Cleveland (night); Washington at Chicago; Boston at Detroit; New York at St. Louis.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Holmes, Boston, .419; Blatnik, Philadelphia, .409.
RUNS BATTED IN—Sauer, Cincinnati, 21; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 20.
RUNS—Ashburn, Philadelphia, 30; Gustine, Pittsburgh, 19.
HITS—Gustine, Pittsburgh, 35; Ashburn, Philadelphia, 33.
DOUBLES—Adams, Cincinnati, 8; Schenz, Chicago, and Marshall, New York, 7.
TRIPLES—Waitkus, Chicago, 5; Musial, St. Louis, and Edwards, Brooklyn, 5.
HOME RUNS—Sauer, Cincinnati, 8; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 7.
STOLEN BASES—Murtaugh, Pittsburgh, and Haas, Philadelphia, 4.
STRIKE-OUTS—Jansen, New York, and Schmitz, Chicago, 25.
PITCHING—Voiselle, Boston, and Brecheen, St. Louis, 4-0, 1.000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Boudreau, Cleveland, .440; Williams, Boston, .397.
RUNS BATTED IN—Williams, Boston, 25; Majeski, Philadelphia, 24.
RUNS—Williams, Boston, 23; Tucker, Cleveland, 19.
HITS—Boudreau, Cleveland, 35; Evers, Detroit, 32.
DOUBLES—Boudreau, Cleveland, 10; Zarilla, St. Louis, 8.
TRIPLES—Wertz, Detroit, 4; Vico, Detroit, Yost, Washington, and Platt, St. Louis, 3.
HOME RUNS—Keltner, Cleveland, 12; Williams, Boston, 7.
STOLEN BASES—Tucker, Cleveland, 4; Coan, Washington, Robertson, Washington and Vernon, Washington, 3.
STRIKE-OUTS—Brissie, Philadelphia, 29; Trucks, Detroit, 28.
PITCHING—Reynolds, New York, 6-0, 1.000; Trucks, Detroit, 3-0 1.000.

## Postpone Airport Softball 2 Weeks; Weather Blamed

Airport league softball today was postponed two weeks because of the recent rainy period.

The scheduled May 19 opening was declared off until June 2 by Bill Maloney, league promoter, after due deliberation.

The diamond, recently refurbished is muddy and gives no signs of drying, Maloney said. Then too, players have been unable to practice due to almost nightly rains.

## Polo Maroons Beat Braves; 11-Run First

The Polo Maroons collected 11 runs in a wild first inning yesterday to defeat Bend's Braves, newest Dixon team, 19-7, in a Big Six league game played on the State hospital diamond. The game was transferred from the airport field because of wet grounds.

Ken McCracken, Maytown righthander started on the slab for the Braves but was hammered off before retiring a man. Bespectacled Alvin Moeller relieved but gave up eight tallies in addition to the first inning batch.

Catcher Personnet of Polo slammed six successive hits while Dan Terry and Pitcher Fellows connected for homers. Fellows' circuit clout came with two runners aboard.

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For Dixon, Catcher Ed Buchanan smashed out four hits in four trips, two of them doubles and Bud Lair stroked three safeties, one going for a triple.

The Braves will meet State hospital in a 6 p. m. practice encounter Thursday at the hospital.

Box score:

Polo (19)

| Player, Pos. | AB. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Raley, 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Edmund Raley, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Personett, c | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Chriss, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hardt, 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Landis, ss | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Fellows, p | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Terry, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wolfe, rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 19 | 19 | 1 |

Bend's Braves (7)

| Player, Pos — | AB. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Devine, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gates, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moye, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bivins, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, 2b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lair, 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Alexander, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Buchanan, c | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Eckhart, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McCracken, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moeller, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 5 | 4 |

Score by innings—
Polo ........ 1100 020 330 19
Bend's Braves ........ 401 001 100— 7

Two-base hits—Buchanan 2. Three-base hit—Lair. Home runs—Terry, Fellows. Strikeouts—Fellows, 15; Moeller, 4. Bases on balls—Fellows 2, McCracken 4, Moeller 8. Losing pitcher McCracken.

## Sterling Edged for Track Title by LaGrange Team

Champaign, May 17—Unheralded Sterling Township came within a whisker of winning the state track championship Saturday on the stellar accomplishments of but two athletes.

DuWayne Dietz won the 200 yard low hurdles in :23.2 and finished second in the 100-yard dash while Dick Thielen deadlocked a Naperville boy for pole vault honors on a 12 foot 9 inch leap, the loftiest of his career.

**HERE TOMORROW**

**Sterling's track squad, along with DuWayne Dietz and Dick Thielen, will appear here tomorrow afternoon in a dual meet with the Dukes. The starting time is 4 o'clock.**

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These performances gave Sterling 13½ points, just 1½ points shy of LaGrange's winning total. LaGrange picked up the necessary points to win in the day's final event, the 880-yard relay.

Gusts of wind swept Illinois' Memorial stadium after heavy rains soaked the track, resulting in no record-shattering times. It was LaGrange's first state title in the championship division.

Ken Weeks of Hall Township (Spring Valley) placed second in the shot put with a heave of 51 feet 11¾ inches.

## ST. PAUL'S (DIXON) TEAM SCHEDULES SOFTBALL DRILL

The St. Paul's (Dixon) team of the Church Softball league has scheduled a practice session for 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at Stuller's field, to the rear of the chain factory on Seventh street.

## WALTON-AMBOY GAME HIT BY WET GROUNDS, POSTPONED

Amboy, May 17—(Special)—The Walton-Amboy Midwest league game scheduled here yesterday was postponed because of wet grounds.

## W. Brooklyn Defeated by Four-Hitter

West Brooklyn, May 17—(Special)—Reynolds Wire of Dixon used two big innings to down West Brooklyn, 9-3, yesterday in a Midwest league tilt.

The Wiremen scored three times in the second and six times in the fifth on five hits and an error.

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Righthander Jim Devine limited Brooklyn to four hits while fanning 10. Kay Knauer started for the losers and was tagged with the defeat.

Box score:

Reynolds Wire (9)

| Player, Pos — | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellis, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardner 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Richardson, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| McGraham, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snodgrass, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Krug, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlson 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kuhn, lf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Frey, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devine, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 2 |

West Brooklyn (3)

| Player, Pos — | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maloy, c | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| G. Michel, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Michel, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Koehler, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Decker, rf-p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Gebant, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Ege, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Wilhelm, 3b-rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Knauer, p-3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 5 |

Score by innings—
Reynolds Wire ........ 030 060 000—9
West Brooklyn ........ 001 001 100—3

Runs batted in—Ellis, Snodgrass, Carlson 2, Gardner 4, F. Michel. Two-base hits—Ege, Knauer. Three base hit—Richardson. Stolen base—Krug. Koehler. Double play—Richardson to Carlson to Snodgrass. Left on bases—Reynolds Wire 8, West Brooklyn 7. Bases on balls—Devine 5, Knauer 5, Decker 1. Strikeouts—Devine 10, Knauer 3. Passed balls—Krug 2, Maloy 2. Losing pitcher—Knauer.

## Nine-Run Blast Gives Sterling Win at Compton

Compton, May 17—(Special)—The Sterling Rockets scored nine runs in the eighth inning yesterday to blast Compton, 13-4.

Sterling pounded Lefty Matekitis, Russ Dennis, Wilbur Hanson and Ray Appler for 14 hits with Ken Gould collecting three.

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Red Penhollow and Bud Mertz toiled for Sterling, Mertz going to the mound when Compton rallied for its tallies in the seventh. Mertz was the winner.

Box score:

Sterling (13)

| Player, Pos.— | AB | R. | H. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geesey, cf | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Barron, rf | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| K. Gould, 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| McCune, c | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| L. Gould, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Minson, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Hoffman, lf | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Walters, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Penhollow, p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Mertz, p | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 47 | 13 | 14 |

Compton (4)

| Player, Pos — | AB | R. | H. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henert, cf | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Appler, 2b-p | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanson, ss-p | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Walter, c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Matekitis, p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis, p | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Shaddick, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Biee, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Bradley, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 39 | 4 | 7 |

Score by innings—
Sterling ........ 100 002 091—13
Compton ........ 000 000 400— 4

Errors Sterling 3, Compton 6. Two base hit—Hoffman. Winning pitcher—Mertz. Losing pitcher—Dennis.

## Ted Mason Wins Tennis Title in Little 9 Meet

Ted Mason of Dixon, a sophomore at North Central college, Naperville, Saturday won the fourth division singles championship of the Little Nine conference at Elmhurst.

Mason, former DHS racquet ace, defeated Russeler of Augustana, 8-6, 6-2, to nail down the title.

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In the doubles, he teamed with Dick Thalin of Chicago to win the championship by defeating Russeler and Hall of Augustana, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. In 13 sets played in both divisions, Mason lost but one.

Augustana won the conference tennis title with 13 points as North Central wound up with 12.

## Deer Grove in Win from Harmon

Harmon, May 17—(Special)—Deer Grove annexed its second straight Big Six league win by nipping Harmon, 6-4, yesterday.

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Deer Grove collected 15 hits off Larson while Lou Zellar held Harmon to five blows. Each team made three bobbles.

STANDINGS

BIG SIX LEAGUE

| Team— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rock Falls | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Deer Grove | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Polo Maroons | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Polo Hoffman's | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| STATE HOSPITAL | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| BEND'S BRAVES | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Harmon | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Ohio | 0 | 2 | .000 |

MIDWEST LEAGUE

| Team— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sublette | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| KNACKS | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| REYNOLDS WIRE | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sterling | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Walton | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Amboy | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Ind. Foods | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Paw Paw | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Compton | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| West Brooklyn | 0 | 1 | .000 |

## Bobtales

By BOB FALLSTROM

Nelson Potter, the hefty Mt. Morris righthander, is beginning his second term with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics after being kicked upstairs by the St. Louis Browns.

The Browns announced Potter's sale to the A's Saturday, describing it as a "straight cash deal." And thus was another of the Brown "old guard" disposed of.

Potter was unable to regain his one-time effectiveness this spring because of an arm ailment. He complained of lack of stamina and found it difficult to finish.

However, Mack, sighting a pennant, gambled that Nels would help his classy mound staff, which is bulwarked by such nifty flingers as Phil Marchildon, Dick Fowler, Joe Coleman, Carl Scheib, Lou Brissie, Bill Dietrich and Bill McCahan.

Nelson Potter

Potter was with the A's once before, from 1938 until mid-1941 when he was dealt off to the Boston Red Sox. After winning 18 and losing eight for Louisville in 1942 he was drafted in 1943 by the Browns and proceeded to pitch Luke Sewell's boys to their only pennant a year later. He won 19 games that season.

Last season he turned in only four victories as against 10 defeats, as his arm was impotent much of the time.

GROVERS EDGE GRAND DETOUR—Franklin Grove's softballers made their 1948 debut a winning one yesterday when they edged the Grand Detour Merchants 4-3 at Grand Detour.

Miller allowed seven hits as he gained the pitching verdict over John Newcomer, who was touched for nine blows. Each team committed three miscues.

The game was shifted from Franklin to Grand Detour because of wet grounds.

**SIGNS TO COACH IN MONTANA—Lee Davison, who resigned as varsity basketball coach at Dixon high school Mar. 18 after two seasons here, has signed a contract to become head football and basketball coach and athletic director at Malta, Montana, high school.**

**Details of the setup were confirmed in a letter from Supt. J. H. Lesselyong. Davison will teach two classes of American history and two classes of world history in addition to his coaching duties.**

**The school provides two athletic department assistants, one in charge of grade school athletics and the other in command of sports at a junior high school. But also aid in the high school program.**

**Malta plans to erect a completely new physical education building this fall. Its gridiron is grass turfed and noted as one of the best illuminated fields in northern Montana.**

**Davison and his wife plan to begin the journey west on June 5.**

HAIL DIETZ, THIELEN—The state is hailing Sterling high school today for its courageous state track title bid.

DuWayne Dietz was especially outstanding at Memorial stadium, Champaign. His low hurdles vicory was unexpected but gratifying, as was his second place finish in the century.

The amazing part of Sterling's performance, however, was Dick Thielen's 12 foot 9 inch pole vault effort, good enough to tie for first place. Thielen's best previously recorded vault was an even 12 feet.

A further tribute to the Sterling squad's versatility was its powerful showing in the Geneseo relays Friday night. The Golden Warriors piled up 80 points without Dietz, Thielen or Ray Kenaga, another pole vaulter, easily besting a big field.

SHORT SHOTS—Beloit college won the freshman Midwest league telegraphic track meet by nipping Monmouth, 81½-40. Dixonites Carrol Schumacher and Jack Schultz are Beloit competitors . . . Acker's Clothiers, Mt. Morris softball outfit, play host to the Mt. Carroll Merchants Wednesday at 8 p. m. (CDT) . . . E. F. Wagner's Larson Hanover is the 6-1 choice to win tonight's first race at Maywood park. The Amboy driver also will steer Alice P. Grattan in the eighth race . . .

LANARK BIG FAVORITE

## Blackhawk Cinder Marks in Jeopardy

Polo, May 17—(Special)—Most of the records established in last season's initial Blackhawk conference track and field meet are expected to fall tomorrow night when the second annual affair commences at 6:30 o'clock here.

Art Lotz of Lanark seems certain to rewrite both sprint marks. Lotz has raced the hundred in :10.2 this season and the 220 in :23. Heckman, another Lanark star, is a standout discus competitor and Roy Hongsermeir, Mt. Morris pole vaulter, is another who may enter the record books.

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Lanark appears the outstanding favorite. Mt. Morris and Oregon probably will duel for second place. Other schools entered are Polo, the defending champ, and Mt. Carroll.

A frosh-soph meet will be run in conjunction with the varsity events for the first time. Varsity finals are slated for 7:30 o'clock.

Medals and trophies await varsity winners. Frosh-soph victors will receive ribbons and trophies.

BLACKHAWK RECORDS

120-yard high hurdles—Edmund Raley, Polo, :16.6.
100 yard dash—Lotz, Lanark, :10.6.
Mile—Daws, Lanark, 5:03.9.
880 yard run—Smith, Polo, 2:13.
200-yard low hurdles—Edmund Raley, Polo, :25.9.
220-yard dash—Lotz, Lanark, :23.7.
440-yard dash—Atherton, Lanark, :55.
Shot put—Parkinson, Mt. Morris, 42 ft.
Broad jump—Edward Raley, Polo, 18 ft. 7 in.
High jump—Nanor, Lanark, 5 ft. 5 in.
Pole vault—Eddy, Polo, 9 ft. 9 in.
880 yard relay—Lanark, 1:40.5.

## Rock Falls Wins from Ohio, 14-10

Ohio, May 17—(Special)—The Rock Falls Hornets won their second successive game here yesterday, a 14-10 slugfest with Ohio.

Norman Knowles was the winning pitcher and Tom Anderson the loser. Greer smashed a home run for the Hornets and Ogan and Ralph Sisler had triples for Ohio.

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# Boyle Gets Scoop; Lamour Has Prune Juice for Breakfast

## Finds Dottie Good Scout During Interview in New York City

New York—(AP)—Dottie Lamour drinks prune juice for breakfast. Yep prune juice.

What's sarong about that? Nothing's sarong about it. But after all—prune juice! Dorothy Lamour!

But I don't know why that should seem odd. One of the first things you learn about movie stars is that they are often in real life the reverse of the characters they portray on the screen. They'll tell you so themselves. You can't stop 'em.

Dottie is what the people in show business call a good scout—one who hasn't forgotten the wolks who gave her a lift on the way up

* * *

She likes to talk about what she calls "the old days." She isn't embarrassed at the memory of running an elevator in a Chicago department store, and she probably had about as much fun then as she does now being a movie star.

"When I was here in the old days I never had any money to shop," she laughed. "Now I haven't any time."

We were lunching at one of those places on Central Park South where you can't make up your mind whether to order a dessert or save the money and buy a new suit.

"My hairdresser, Doris Harris, came with me," said Dottie. "She's one of my best friends. I haven't had a spare moment to go to the stores, so Doris went shopping for both of us.

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She brought back about 20 dresses. We stayed up after midnight in the hotel room trying them on and deciding which we wanted."

Also with Miss Lamour—Mrs William Ross Howard III— is her son, Ridge, 2½, who sometimes finds it pretty rugged to have a movie star for a mother.

"He won't let me hug and kiss him at all if I have lipstick on," she complained. Silly boy!

She took him to see the rushes of her latest picture, "Lulu Belle," and he began to squawl.

* * *

"Ridge couldn't understand how he could be sitting on his mother's lap and still see her on the screen," Dottie said.

Lunching with Miss Lamour is a public kind of pleasure. The other men in the joint rolling their eyeballs in recognition, and the women looked to see what she was wearing. Her outfit consisted — as far as I can tell — of a black veil, close-fitting black dress, a double strand of pearls and a diamond ring. The ring had three stones — each large enough to hammer an Elk to death.

The only other thing I find left over in my notebook from the luncheon is this bit of advice from Dottie:

"Don't wear a mink coat while driving a car. It rubs the fur off the back."

## People's Column

FROM FRANKLIN GROVE

One of the unheard of occurrences came about when two of the ladies of the Presbyterian church in Franklin Grove, Mrs. Carl Montanus and Mrs. William Black, came to the front door of the Brethren parsonage, with a May basket of eggs. This seemed a nice act of friendship, tho' a little strange, to Rev. and Mrs. Cover, who accepted it as just such a May Day token of goodwill. They little realized it was an effort to keep them occupied while Rev Montanus and Mr. Black brought through the back door and into the kitchen the contents of a shower prepared by their sister church, which the Presbyterian flock had collected and wrapped so carefully and beautifully at their church and now they were heaping high the Brethren pastor's table, with the bounties of earth, for the comforts of life, for a Brethren pastor; for another denomination even. And here was such a variety from soap to sugar and all that go between.

This act of Christian expression solicits the deepest appreciation from Rev. and Mrs. Cover, who have been fellow pastors in this same little city for the past ten years and have learned to enjoy the fellowship of all of the four churches and the people of this same little urban center. Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover came from Marion, Ohio about ten years ago and have felt a part of this community but ill health has made it seem advisable to take time out of their work to hope to regain health again.

This act of Christian sharing by a fellow church, makes it a bright spot in their pastoral career, which can never be forgotten and brightens even the Union services, Bible Schools, community interests. So the Brethren pastor and wife as well as their church they have served, unite to say "Thank you and God bless you for your kindly acts and your friendship." And we will not soon forget your Christian courtesy. It is acts of this kind that bring denominations closer together, make differences less, and likenesses bigger. Such acts will be example of goodwill, brotherhood and show the fellowship of the church to the world in need.

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## TAX FACTS

By George Mahin, Executive Secretary Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois

In Eldorado township in McDonough county the tax bill paid last year on a 161 acre farm was $303.16, a considerable increase over the preceding year. The tax bill this year on exactly the same land calls for $555.60, an increase of 82 per cent. This is a tax of $3.44 an acre.

Senator T. Mac Downing, who lives in the City of Macomb in McDonough County, and is one of the ablest members of the General Assembly, writes as follows. "... how a thing of this kind could happen in the face of House Bill 513, which the writer handled in the Senate, is beyond me. It was my understanding that House Bill 513 definitely prevented an increase of 82 per cent in the dollar and cents taxes on any year. I would appreciate it if you would give me your ideas about this situation."

Senator T. Mac Downing need have no uneasy conscience.

The General Assembly can protect the taxpayers only by putting a limit on the amount of taxes that local governments can raise without going to the people at an election for increased taxing power. The General Assembly can require that notice of such an election to increase taxing power must be published sufficiently in advance of the election to enable taxpayers to find out the facts, and can assure that the ballot at the election shall set forth clearly what the people are voting on.

These things the General Assembly did when it enacted H. B. 513 at the last session. The taxpayers of Illinois are indebted to Senator T. Mac Downing who guided the bill through the Senate, to Representative Orville Hodge and the other members of the House who sponsored the bill, and to the other Senators and Representatives who played an active part in the enactment of it.

The General Assembly by enacting H. B. 513, protected the taxpayers against sky-rocketing taxes by action of local governments themselves.

There is no way in the world that the General Assembly can protect the taxpayers against the actions that the taxpayers themselves take in voting on propositions that will result in increased taxing power, or against their own indifference or failure to vote.

That is waht happened in Eldorado Township.

The people in 1947 voted for a consolidation of grade school districts. This created a new district. Any new taxing district created after Jan. 1, 1946, is not subject to the tax rate limitation provisions of H. B. 513. Whereas the grade school tax rate on the farm for 1946 taxes was 11½c on each $100 of full value, the current tax rate of the consolidated district is 68.8,10c.

When the people voted for the consolidation, they may not have known that they were at the same time voting an increase in taxing power. In fact, the owner of the farm says "The farmers down there were told when the matter was voted on, at least in some cases, that there would be no increase in cost. Some of this increase was due to the high school district, but most of it was due to the new three-room school established at Eldorado Hall."

The responsibility is upon the taxpayers to know what they are voting on—and to vote. They have to get the facts, and then act on the basis of the facts, if they are going to protect their property. The amount of taxes that the taxpayers pay is determined by the amount of money that the local governments want to spend. The General Assembly can and do—guarantee to the taxpayers that their local tax bills could not continue to syk-rocket unless the local taxpayers at a local election voted to allow them to continue to sky-rocket. That is what happened in Eldorado Township. Now, the only hope that local taxpayers have in Eldorado Township, and others who are similarly situated, is to band together for the purpose of finding out the facts and then, on the basis of the facts, acting together to persuade their local governments to hold down their spending of taxpayers' money.

## Pedestrian Killed by Car on Highway at Erie

Erie, Ill., May 17—(AP) A highway accident yesterday proved fatal to Harvey Joel Johnson, about 35 (home address unknown.) Johnson was instantly killed when struck by an automobile while walking on route two near here.

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|---|---|---|
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| Hams, shank portion | lb. | 45c |
| Boiling Beef lean and meaty | lb. | 45c |
| Long Island Ducklings Fancy lb. | | 45c |
| Jumbo Shrimp | lb. | 79c |

PRODUCE DEPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New White Potatoes | 10 lbs. | 65c |
| Apples, Roman Beauties | 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Pineapple, Fresh Cuban | each | 33c |
| New Onions | 3 lbs. | 29c |

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|---|---|---|
| Fels Naphtha Soap | 3 bars | 27c |
| Bleach White Sails | ½ gallon | 21c |
| Lewis Lye | 2 Cans | 25c |
| ANN PAGE Pork and Beans | 2 1 lb. Cans | 25c |
| ANN PAGE Ketchup | 14½ oz. | 20c |
| IONA Peas | 3 20 oz. Cans | 25c |
| Pickles | qt. jar | 25c |

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS
## April 15, 1947, to April 20, 1948

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Dixon, Ill.
Gentlemen:

The undersigned City Treasurer, Ex-Officio Custodian of the Endowment Fund of Oakwood Cemetery and Ex-Officio Treasurer of the Firemen's and Police Pension funds, hereby submits his annual report of all moneys collected by him and expended by the City of Dixon through his office for the fiscal year ending April 20, 1948.

### CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
April 15, 1947, to April 20, 1948

**SUMMARY OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 16,286.79 |
| Received City Clerk collections | | 2,598.95 |
| Transfer from general fund | | 12,000.00 |
| Bonds paid | $ 3,200.00 | |
| Interest paid | 775.00 | |
| Transfer to general fund | 12,000.00 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 14,910.74 | |
| | $ 30,885.74 | $ 30,885.74 |

**OAKWOOD CEMETERY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance overdrawn | $ 54.80 | |
| Collected by superintendent | | $ 16,543.16 |
| Warrants paid | 17,600.20 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance overdrawn | | 1,111.84 |
| | $ 17,655.00 | $ 17,655.00 |

**SPECIAL CEMETERY TAX**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from county treasurer | | $ 4,951.76 |
| Paid Oakwood cemetery | $ 4,951.76 | |
| | $ 4,951.76 | $ 4,951.76 |

**CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 307.71 |
| Deposited for endowment | | 6,420.00 |
| Bonds matured | | $00.00 |
| Bonds bought | $ 5,000.00 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 2,521.71 | |
| | $ 7,521.71 | $ 7,521.71 |

**GENERAL STATEMENT CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Total deposits | | $ 90,801.71 |
| Deposited during year | | 6,420.00 |
| April 20, 1948—Bonds on hand | $ 94,700.00 | |
| Case on hand | 2,521.71 | |
| | $ 97,221.71 | $ 97,221.71 |

**PERPETUAL LOT CARE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 2,307.89 |
| Interest on investments | | 2,527.86 |
| Box rent | $ 4.00 | |
| Flowers and plants | 69.00 | |
| Lot care | 3,945.52 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 817.23 | |
| | $ 4,835.75 | $ 4,835.75 |

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance overdrawn | $ 1,404.72 | |
| County treasurer—taxes | | $ 12,867.96 |
| Warrants paid | 11,462.38 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | .86 | |
| | $ 12,867.96 | $ 12,867.96 |

**GARBAGE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance overdrawn | $ 6,006.34 | |
| County treasurer—taxes | | $ 13,374.84 |
| Warrants paid | 12,137.23 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance overdrawn | | 4,768.73 |
| | $ 18,143.57 | $ 18,143.57 |

**PUBLIC BENEFIT FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 5,428.06 |
| County treasurer—taxes | | 19.26 |
| Warrants paid | $ 678.17 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 4,769.15 | |
| | $ 5,447.32 | $ 5,447.32 |

**PLUMBERS' DEPOSIT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 106.40 |
| Deposit by plumbers | | 65.00 |
| Refunds to plumbers | $ 30.00 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 141.40 | |
| | $ 171.40 | $ 171.40 |

**PEORIA AVENUE BRIDGE BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 1,629.22 |
| County treasurer—taxes | | 7,897.91 |
| Bonds paid | $ 5,000.00 | |
| Coupons | 495.00 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 1,032.13 | |
| | $ 9,527.13 | $ 9,527.13 |

**FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 1,050.06 |
| Salary deductions | | 162.55 |
| Interest on investments | | 1,194.62 |
| County treasurer—taxes | | 1,009.64 |
| 2% fire insurance tax | | 2,330.42 |
| 1% licenses | | 125.71 |
| Pensions paid | $ 4,833.60 | |
| Misc. expense | 22.78 | |
| April 20, 1948—balance on hand | 1,019.62 | |
| | $ 5,876.00 | $ 5,876.00 |

**GENERAL STATEMENT FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand—bonds | | $ 45,400.00 |
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand—cash | | 1,050.06 |
| Received from sources other than investments | | 3,631.32 |
| Interest on investments | | 1,194.62 |
| Pensions paid | $ 4,833.60 | |
| Misc. expense | 22.78 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand—bonds | 45,400.00 | |
| Balance on hand—cash | 1,019.62 | |
| | $ 51,276.00 | $ 51,276.00 |

**POLICE PENSION FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 1,496.41 |
| Salary deductions | | 667.70 |
| Interest on investments | | 1,098.38 |
| County treasurer—taxes | | 1,488.44 |
| 10% of licenses | | 1,257.08 |
| 10% of fines and costs | | 796.42 |
| Pensions paid | $ 4,714.20 | |
| Misc. expense | 22.42 | |
| Pension deduction refund | 128.17 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 1,939.64 | |
| | $ 6,804.43 | $ 6,804.43 |

**GENERAL STATEMENT POLICE PENSION FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand—bonds | | $ 38,200.00 |
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand—cash | | 1,496.41 |
| Received from sources other than investments | | 4,209.64 |
| Interest on investments | | 1,098.38 |
| Pensions paid | $ 4,714.20 | |
| Misc. expense | 22.42 | |
| Pension deduction refund | 128.17 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand—bonds | 38,200.00 | |
| Balance on hand—cash | 1,939.64 | |
| | $ 45,004.43 | $ 45,004.43 |

**COMMUNITY FIRE TRUCK**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 158.81 |
| Received for service | | 555.00 |
| Gas, repairs, supplies | $ 152.78 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 561.03 | |
| | $ 713.81 | $ 713.81 |

**STATE HIGHWAY UPKEEP**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 26.72 |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | $ 26.72 | |
| | $ 26.72 | $ 26.72 |

**DIXON MUNICIPAL BAND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 1,799.75 |
| County treasurer—taxes | | 4,458.74 |
| Warrants paid | $ 4,844.13 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 1,414.36 | |
| | $ 6,258.49 | $ 6,258.49 |

**DIXON AIRPORT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 2,410.20 |
| From airport treasurer | | 3,175.30 |
| Warrants paid | $ 1,766.17 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 3,819.33 | |
| | $ 5,585.50 | $ 5,585.50 |

**MOTOR FUEL TAX**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ .00 |
| From state treasurer | | 8,563.13 |
| Warrants paid | $ 8,563.13 | |
| | $ 8,563.13 | $ 8,563.13 |

**SEWAGE PLANT CONSTRUCTION FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 2,074.45 |
| Warrants paid | $ 360.00 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 1,714.45 | |
| | $ 2,074.45 | $ 2,074.45 |

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT BOND ACCOUNT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance overdrawn | $ 21.62 | |
| County treasurer—taxes | | $ 9,647.67 |
| Bonds paid | 7,000.00 | |
| Interest paid | 2,520.00 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 106.05 | |
| | $ 9,647.67 | $ 9,647.67 |

**MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS BOND ACCOUNT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand | | $ 609.52 |
| Transferred to general fund | $ 609.52 | |
| | $ 609.52 | $ 609.52 |

**2% FIRE INSURANCE TAX**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By 2% insurance tax | | $ 2,456.24 |
| Paid Ill. Municipal League | $ 122.82 | |
| Transfer to fire pension fund | 2,333.42 | |
| | $ 2,456.24 | $ 2,456.24 |

**WITHHOLDING TAX**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Withheld from wages | | $ 7,127.55 |
| Paid U. S. Treasury Dept. | $ 7,127.55 | |
| | $ 7,127.55 | $ 7,127.55 |

**PARKING METER FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from meters | | $ 20,063.37 |
| Warrants paid | $ 12,579.32 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 7,484.05 | |
| | $ 20,063.37 | $ 20,063.37 |

**POLICE RADIO FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from donation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | $ 1,000.00 | |
| | $ 1,000.00 | $ 1,000.00 |

**NEW CEMETERY HOUSE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received rental | | $ 390.00 |
| Warrants paid | $ 352.46 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 37.54 | |
| | $ 390.00 | $ 390.00 |

**GENERAL FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 15, 1947—Balance cash overdrawn | $ 4,434.14 | |
| April 15, 1947—Balance on hand—U. S. bonds | | $ 20,000.00 |
| County treasurer—taxes | | 119,993.78 |
| City clerk—Fines and costs | | 7,964.20 |
| City clerk—licenses | | 12,568.86 |
| City clerk—miscellaneous | | 4,553.98 |
| Rent for lot | | 12.00 |
| City clerk—office change returned | | 25.00 |
| Transfer of miscl. claims bonds | | 609.52 |
| Road and bridge—taxes | | 11,937.75 |
| Transfer from local improvement fund | | 12,000.00 |
| Discount on sale of U. S. G bonds | $ 1,040.00 | |
| Transfer local improvement fund | 12,000.00 | |
| City clerk office change | 25.00 | |
| 1% of licenses to firemen's pension fund | 125.71 | |
| 10% of licenses to police pension fund | 1,257.08 | |
| 10% of fines and costs to police pension fund | 796.42 | |
| Mayor's salary | 1,200.00 | |
| Liquor control commissioner salary | 600.00 | |
| City attorney salary | 1,680.00 | |
| Engineering service | 560.15 | |
| Municipal fire protection service | 16,064.53 | |
| Sewer flushers | 630.00 | |
| Street lighting | 9,340.30 | |
| Contingent | 2,504.49 | |
| Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital | 500.00 | |
| Operator's salary sewage disposal plant | 2,280.00 | |
| Power and light—sewage disposal plant | 399.29 | |
| Repairs and supplies—sewage disposal plant | 494.00 | |
| Commissioners fees—local improvement | 191.97 | |
| Judgments | 6,300.00 | |
| Revision of city ordinance | 1,859.45 | |
| Commissioners' salaries—accounts and finances | 900.00 | |
| City clerk—salary | 2,700.00 | |
| City stenographer—salary | 1,800.00 | |
| City treasurer's salary | 720.00 | |
| Auditing | 350.00 | |
| Printing, office supplies and postage | 650.50 | |
| Elections | 475.25 | |
| Delinquent assessment expense | 41.50 | |
| Premium city treasurer bond | 290.00 | |
| Premium city clerk and deputy clerk bond | 100.00 | |
| Fire comp. hab. and auto insurance | 2,332.99 | |
| Commissioners' salary—public health and safety | 900.00 | |
| City physician—salary | 480.00 | |
| Policemen's salaries | 27,112.15 | |
| Special police salaries | 557.50 | |
| Police incidentals | 2,997.75 | |
| Motorcycle | 499.00 | |
| Firemen's salaries | 20,629.00 | |
| Special firemen's salaries | 198.50 | |
| Fire department incidentals | 2,269.67 | |
| Justice fees | 58.90 | |
| Traffic lights | 149.07 | |
| Feed city prisoners | 92.25 | |
| Dog catcher and removal of dead animals | 235.20 | |
| Commissioner's salary—streets and public improvement | 900.00 | |
| Flushing business district streets | 499.78 | |
| Sweeping business district streets | 1,797.61 | |
| Removing snow from business district | 2,000.00 | |
| Machinery, equipment and repairs for same | 3,499.50 | |
| Repairs and maintenance of streets | 14,999.74 | |
| Cleaning and repairing sewers | 2,999.90 | |
| Repair of sidewalks and curbs | 2,999.95 | |
| Repairs machinery & maintenance storage building | 249.60 | |
| Auto. trucks and dump body | 1,000.00 | |
| Oiling streets | 2,000.00 | |
| City dump | 1,000.00 | |
| State highway maintenance | 1,395.26 | |
| Commissioner's salary—public property | 900.00 | |
| Heating city building | 787.83 | |
| Repairs and maintenance city building | 1,242.09 | |
| Supplies for city building | 96.47 | |
| Light and gas city building | 428.25 | |
| Light and water for city rest room | 371.67 | |
| Heat for city rest room | 197.54 | |
| Care of river front rest room, bridges | 1,597.84 | |
| April 20, 1948—Balance on hand | 17,882.50 | |
| | $189,665.09 | $189,665.09 |

**SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND**

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|---|---|
| Local improvements fund | $ 14,910.74 |
| Oakwood cemetery—overdrawn | 1,111.84 |
| Oakwood cemetery—endowment fund | 2,521.71 |
| Perpetual lot care | 817.23 |
| Library | .86 |
| Garbage—overdrawn | 4,768.73 |
| Public benefit fund | 4,769.15 |
| Plumbers' deposit | 141.40 |
| Peoria Avenue Bridge Bonds | 4,032.13 |
| Firemen's pension fund | 1,019.62 |
| Police pension fund | 1,939.64 |
| Community fire truck | 561.03 |
| State highway upkeep fund | 26.72 |
| Dixon Municipal band | 1,414.36 |
| Dixon airport | 3,819.33 |
| Sewage disposal plant construction fund | 1,714.45 |
| Sewage disposal plant bond account | 106.05 |
| Parking meter fund | 7,484.05 |
| Police radio fund | 1,000.00 |
| New cemetery house | 37.54 |
| General fund | 17,882.50 |
| April 20, 1948—Cash on hand | $ 58,317.94 |

**SUSPENSE ACCOUNT—FUNDS HELD ON WAIVER**

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|---|---|
| Local improvement fund | $ 4,418.35 |
| General fund | 1,404.68 |
| Cemetery endowment | 14.50 |
| Perpetual lot care | 53.65 |
| Public library | 118.15 |
| Garbage | 49.68 |
| Public benefit | 835.58 |
| Plumbers' deposit | 32.10 |
| Firemen's pension fund | 617.19 |
| Police pension fund | 159.36 |
| Community fire truck | 1.46 |
| State highway upkeep fund | 20.09 |
| Dixon Municipal band | 13.73 |
| Total funds on waiver | $ 7,738.52 |

The undersigned City Treasurer of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing statement is a correct statement of the amount of public funds received and expended by the City of Dixon, during the fiscal year which began April 15th, 1947, and ended April 20th, 1948, and the balance of funds on hand at the close of the aforesaid fiscal year and of all funds placed in trust for endowment and pension purposes.

OLAF V. REES,
City Treasurer
City of Dixon, Illinois.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1948.
IRENE E. HAMMILL,
Notary Public.

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# Arab-Jewish War Poses Problems of World-Wide Nature

## Disunited Jewish Foes Might Find Fight a Difficult One

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

This tragic Arab-Jewish war, which has been allowed to develop through the failure of world statesmanship to carry out its stewardship, poses many speculative problems for those trying to foresee the outcome.

Barring success in the new meditation which the United Nations is undertaking, the conflict rids fair in the long run to produce a decision in the old feud between these two races. At its worst it could be fought to a bloody finish which would leave the defeated side knocked out and the victor in possession of the entire Holy Land.

However, while we must be prepared for the worst—and even for the terrors of a holy war—I don't think we need to regard this as inevitable, the way the signs now read. There are several other possibilities, among which are these:

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1. The extent of the invasion of Palestine by the troops of neighboring Arab nations is by no means certain. The Arabs are not a wholly united race. There are many acute differences among the various nations, and some of the greatest clashes revolve about the reported ambitions of King Abdullah of Trans Jordan to extend his domain and power. This being so, there is always the possibility that the joint invasion might peter out, especially since the Jews have the biggest active army in the Middle East.

2. Some observers feel that there is a chance King Abdullah might set up a government in that part of Palestine not claimed by the Jews. Then would follow an uneasy truce, and ultimately the Arabs and Jews would get together and agree on a division of the Holy Land into two nations.

3. The invading Arabs might surround the new Israel and then settle down to long drawn out guerrilla tactics which would be calculated to create an economic pressure to put Jewish government out of commission. However, this scheme would seem to involve a lot of wishful thinking since it is premised on the far-fetched idea that the Jewish people of America and other countries would get tired of maintaining the Jewish state under adverse circumstances.

Despite the fact that the Jews are surrounded by hostile Arab nations which theoretically could produce an overwhelming force of fighting men, the present prospects of the Jewish state are regarded by many military observers as good. The Jewish army is said to total 50,000 or more of trained men who are fairly well equipped with material and small arms. It will take a powerful attacking force to beat them.

The Arabs, on the other hand are attacking under difficulties. As this column pointed out earlier in the week, their problem of supplying their armies will be great. Not only are their lines of communication long, but they run through much desert country and other difficult terrain. So taking it all in all, the Jews have much justification for the optimism they are displaying.

America's prompt recognition of their new government should strengthen the Jews' position greatly.

There remains one other grave possibility. Should the Jewish-Arab warfare be bitter and protracted, there must always exist the danger that another world war might develop from it. The great powers have vast interests in the strategic Middle East, and are bound to defend them against aggression. A clash in those interests might strike fire.

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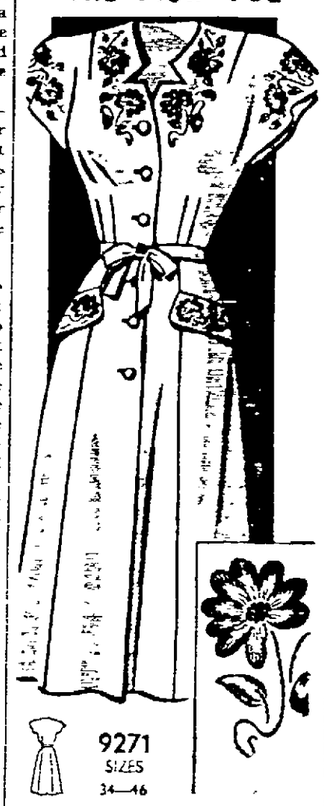

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# Palestine Jews in Move to Establish Their State Again

## Provision of Refuge for Needy One Reason for Desire for Home

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the Jews of Palestine move to reestablish the Hebrew state after a lapse of nearly 2,000 years, one frequently hears the query: Just what is the urge behind this unswerving crusade—this willingness to die—for a national home in the Holy Land?

Palestine is small. It isn't blessed with an abundance of natural resources. It is largely undeveloped, and progress must be achieved by sacrifice and sweat of the brow.

Why then this insistence on a national home, and in Palestine?

Well, it strikes me that one of the fundamental reasons for this display of determination is spiritual. In any event my observation leads me to believe that this certainly is true of the Orthodox Jew. Palestine has been the spiritual homeland of the Jews for 4,000 years, since the time of the patriarch Abraham who emigrated from Mesopotamia to Canaan. It is the place where many Orthodox Jews would like to be buried if that were feasible.

Naturally there is no thought that the Jewish citizens of America, and of other democratic and upright countries, will flock to Palestine and take up residence there. Still the little country does provide a refuge for thousands of Jews who have been rendered homeless and set adrift by Hitlerism aggression.

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And these victims of Hitler aren't the only ones who long for new homes. Did you ever visit any of the eastern European cities which have restricted the Jews to the Ghettos? I have, and conditions have been terrible. Not only that, but often the Jewish quarters have been swept by fierce programs, due to racial hatred.

So provision of a refuge for the needy is a second reason for the desire to establish a national home. And then there seems to me to be yet another—the pride of seeking a Hebrew government once more functioning in the land of the great kings Saul and David and Solomon.

Of course, there is another side to the story—the Arab side. The Arabs, who outnumber the Jews in Palestine about two to one and also have their spiritual and nationalistic claims, are dead against a partition of the country and the establishment of a separate Jewish state. Thus it is that we find the British mandate over Palestine ending in bloody strife between Jews and Arabs and with prospects of an ever worse upheaval before the issue is settled.

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A butterfly bow is a bow necktie.

# Voice of the Press

### TRUMAN'S SELF-MADE DILEMMA

(Chicago Tribune)

Mr. Truman's statement that he would be glad to confer with the Russians was put forward first on March 17 in the course of an otherwise belligerently anti-Russian message to congress. On May 4 the offer was repeated directly to Molotov by Ambassador Smith. Molotov has now accepted it and Mr. Truman is dismayed. Gen. Marshall says there isn't going to be a conference.

When Mr. Truman made his offer he had at least one eye and probably both on Henry Wallace. If Mr. Truman is to have a Chinaman's chance to be elected in November he has to bring Wallace's following back into the Democratic camp. Mr. Wallace's one big talking point is his charge that Mr. Truman is making war inevitable by refusing to negotiate with the Russians. Mr. Truman's invitation to Molotov was his answer. Evidently it didn't occur to the President or Gen. Marshall that the Russians might accept.

Mr. Truman has been outsmarted by the Communists. They haven't been backing Wallace for the fun of it. Their purpose was to bring about precisely the result now achieved: to draw Mr. Truman to the door of a conference room where Mr. Molotov awaits him with smiling confidence.

If Mr. Truman declines to enter, Mr. Wallace will have what he will call proof of Mr. Truman's determination to remain on bad terms with Russia. If Mr. Truman eventually decides to make good on his offer the conference must succeed or he will suffer a loss of prestige. The conference will be successful only if it leads to a genuine relaxation of Russian-American tension, but this will require of Mr. Truman further sacrifice of principle. In short, he has announced himself a buyer in a seller's market. The Russians will sell out Wallace for a price but it will be a high one.

It is unlikely that Stalin and Molotov will settle for anything less than unqualified recognition of their sphere of influence in Europe and Asia. They may want even more, including further territorial concessions, the disruption of Western Europe's new and southern alliance, and substantial gift loans from America.

In pursuit of his political ambitions Mr. Truman has arrived at the point where no matter what he does, he declares himself a chump. He can run out on the conference he invited and by so doing end whatever hope he now has of election in November or he can confirm the title of the Russians to everything in Asia which Mr. Roosevelt told the Japs they couldn't have (thereby precipitating the attack on Pearl Harbor) and everything in Europe which Mr. Roosevelt told Hitler he couldn't have but then gave to Stalin.

Mr. Truman's diplomacy serves one useful purpose. It discloses more clearly than ever before the fact that 290,000 young Americans died at Mr. Roosevelt's behest to achieve a victory for Russia and barbarism.

# Parents Barred from New Dental College

Newcastle on Tyne, Eng., May 17—(AP)—Mothers and Dads will be barred from the children's waiting room of a new dental college here.

Children fear dentists, the college says, because of jittery parents.

# Lee County's Health Department

### HEART DISEASE

Heart disease is the number one killer whether we examine our death records for the country as a whole for the state of Illinois or limit our figures to Lee county. Year after year, with monotonous regularity it heads the list.

Recognizing that we all will die sometime, perhaps we should resign ourselves to certain diseases. This might be the case with heart disease if it struck down only the very old and if it did so relatively quickly and painlessly. But heart disease does not fulfill any of these criteria. It is a crippling and killing disease from childhood on and it leaves many persons incapacitated during years which should be the most productive period of their lives.

Heart conditions caused by rheumatic fever exceed all other diseases killing and crippling school age children. Five times as many children in this age group die from rheumatic heart disease as die from infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and meningitis added together. It is impossible to over emphasize the seriousness of the rheumatic fever problem and its resultant heart damage in children.

Jumping now to an older age group starting with those in the so-called "prime of life" we find that every other person who dies from age 45 on is a victim of heart and circulatory diseases. This is one out of every two deaths among men and women in the group for whom life has but recently begun, if we assume that "Life Begins at Forty."

Leaving these depressing statistics on deaths from heart disease, some mention should be made of the extremely long periods of incapacitation due to cardiac disorders. From the child who is as effectively "crippled" by rheumatic fever as he would be by the most serious accident or total paralysis to the adult who is bedridden for weeks and months on end the disability from heart disease is indeed staggering.

All too little is known about the prevention, treatment, and cure of heart disorders. It is almost an unexplored field of medical research. Children who have had streptococcus infections and scarlet fever recently should be guarded against undue exposure or too great activity for some weeks afterwards. In the case of adults who are not accustomed to heavy physical work, active exercise or sports, a gradual breaking in period is suggested rather than sudden, strenuous exertion. Even such simple measures as these, if given may prevent or delay serious heart disease.

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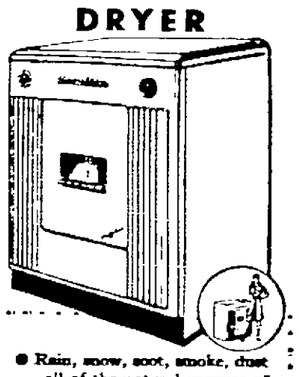
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